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SUMMARY.

Cossacks at Gomel attempted to start a massacre of Jews on Friday, but were prevented by regulars.

A bomb was discovered at Gomel at the residence of the leader of the local massacre organisation.

An ex-policeman has been arrested for murdering the Byelostok officer, whose death was ascribed to Jews.

Count Witte holds the Ministry responsible for the Byelostok massacre.

He says it has completely neutralised his efforts to conciliate foreign opinion.

Radicals in England want to know if the British fleet's visit will be acceptable to the Duma.

They are anxious lest it be interpreted to mean Britain is championing the bureaucracy.

It is reported that Vera Sasulitch, a famous revolutionary, was killed in strike disturbances in the Crimea.

Three hundred Zulus at Eshowe have pleaded guilty to rebellion.

The Natal Premier says the present disturbances are limited to the Lower Tugela.

Dinizulu's indunas regret that their chief did not divulge the overtures made by the rebels.

Sigananda joined Bambaata, believing Dinizulu was behind the rising, and learned his error too late to withdraw.

A compromise over the Transvaal Constitution is being arranged.

The Progressives are prepared to face a temporary Boer majority provided British supremacy is assured.

Twenty-five warships will be sold by auction on July 10 at Portsmouth.

There is no stipulation that the ships are to be broken up by the buyers.

The Cobden Club has issued a lengthy appeal to the electors of the Commonwealth regarding colonial preference.

It urges them not to encourage from their side those in England proposing to tax food.

The "Times" dubs it "an egregious" appeal, and says the colonials will not be misled.

Mr. John Burns says the last general election consolidated freetrade for half a century.

He characterises Imperial preference as a ridiculous economic blunder.

The Egyptian garrison at Talodi, which was cut off by slave raiders, has been relieved.

The raiders lost 350 killed and 100 captured, but the relieving British force had no casualties.

Playing for Surrey against Oxford University on Saturday T. Hayward made 144.

This is his eighth century this season. His aggregate is 1754 and his average 79.

A special tribunal has started for Tantah to try the villagers who, it is alleged, killed Captain Bull.

A post-mortem examination disclosed that the captain died of apoplexy, accelerated by concussion of the brain.

A fire broke out in the wool cargo of the Rimutaka, and was not put out for two hours.

Mr. Churchill likens the Liberal majority to a steam roller, and warns the House of Lords of its effects.

H.M.S. Agamemnon (16,500 tons) has been launched at Glasgow.

The American House of Representatives has passed a less stringent Pure Foods Bill than that of the Senate.

The Nottingham Miners' Association grants to its members old-age pensions of from 5s to 7s 6d a week.

Parliament will be opened by the State Governor at noon to-day. A very heavy session is generally expected.

Mr. Deakin was among a dozen persons fined yesterday for having ridden bicycles on a footpath.

Colliery troubles are spreading in the Newcastle district.

The proprietors, who have decided upon concerted action, met yesterday and adjourned till to-morrow at Newcastle.

Weights were declared yesterday for the big spring handicaps at Randwick, Caulfield, and Flemington.

Judge Murray has held that the Sydney Cricket Ground is not liable to assessment by the City Council.

In the Eldershaw divorce case a decree nisi was granted petitioner, co-respondent Crakanthorp to pay costs of suit.

Two cases of plague were reported in Sydney yesterday. The patients are husband and wife.

They reside at 38 Cowper-street, Glebe, and the man worked in a Harbour-street factory.

Dib Domeny, the Molong storekeeper, who was burned out on Sunday, gave sensational evidence at the inquest.

He said he was robbed, bound, gagged and left in the burning building.

A doctor said that Domeny had no marks suggesting he had been tied and struggled for release.

The inquest was adjourned till Friday.

The annual sheep fair was opened yesterday at Miller's Point.

Contrary to the usual custom, British breeds were offered before the merinos, Shropshires occupying attention all day.

The highest price obtained for yearling ewes was 41 guineas, said to be a world's record.

The best figure for rams was 185 guineas, paid for Grand Champion Handroid (sire I.X.L.).

The Barrier branch of the A.M.A. are appealing for help towards the fighting fund for the Federal elections.

The Premier is arranging for Mr. J. B. Suttor to deliver lectures in Sydney on Eastern topics.

The Government has authority to select a number of engineers and surveyors for a big engineering work in the East.

The country cannot be disclosed yet. The salaries will range up to £1000 per year.

The jury awarded plaintiff £600 damages in the case M'Corquodale v Railway Commissioners.

A deputation from the Employers' Federation laid their views on the amendment of the Arbitration Act before the Premier.

Mr. Carruthers, as with the employees deputation, deferred replying till the Cabinet studied the views of both sides.

The persons arrested during the Castlereagh-street raid were before the court yesterday.

The two Chinese principals were fined £100 each, in default eight months' imprisonment.

The persons found on the premises were each fined £5, in default two months.

In the Bellingen hospital case, Slater v Raymond, the jury found for plaintiff, with £150 damages.

Over 40 stations reported temperatures below freezing point yesterday morning.

An Antarctic disturbance of a violent character is approaching.

Dangerous gales and seas are inevitable between Cape Leeuwin and Gabo, and over the Tasman Sea.

Fierce squalls and boisterous westerly winds will rule on the southern coast of this State.

Nothing definite is yet known about the mail contract.

Mr. Deakin was very non-committal when questioned yesterday.

The enthronement of Bishop Stretch took place at Newcastle yesterday.

The Melbourne Cricket Ground Trust, on the Victorian Association's application, have granted the ground for interstate matches.

Business in investment stocks was very dull yesterday.

In the Share market interest centred principally around Bendigo stock.

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ORIENT	5453	Nicholson	June 30	July 3	July 5
*ORONTES	9023	Ruthven	July 14	July 17	July 19
ORTONA	8058	Plunkett	July 28	July 31	Aug. 2
OROTAVA	5858	Collins	Aug. 11	Aug. 14	Aug. 16
*OMRAH	8000	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

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For WELLINGTON, LYTTELTON, DUNEDIN, BLUFF, HOBART, and MELBOURNE (transhipping to outports)—
MOERAKI (Twin Screw).—SATURDAY, June 30, at 1 p.m.
MONOWAI, SATURDAY, July 7, at 1 p.m.

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OONAH, THURSDAY, June 28, at noon, and July 9, 19, 30.
From HOBART—July 3, 14, 24.
For LAUNCESTON, via EDEN.—WAKATIPU, WEDNESDAY, July 4, at 10 a.m.; and August 1.
From LAUNCESTON.—June 27, July 11, August 8.
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For TONGA (Nukualofa, Haapai, and Vavau), SAMOA (Apia), FIJI, thence to Sydney—
MANAPOURI, from Auckland, TO-DAY, TUESDAY, at noon.
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From MELBOURNE, via HOBART and BLUFF.—WIMMERA, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 27.
TASMANIA.
HOBART—WESTRALIA, WEDNESDAY, July 4, 11 a.m.
From HOBART—ANGLIAN, JUNE 27.
LAUNCESTON.—From MELBOURNE—COOGEE, June 27; July 4, 6, 11. LOONGANA, June 29; July 2, 6, 13.
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MELBOURNE, ADELAIDE, Transhipping to Port Pirie. FREMANTLE, Transhipping to PERTH, Geraldton, and North-west Ports. — KYARRA (Without Transhipment). WEDNESDAY, 1 p.m., July 4. and KANOWNA (Without Transhipment). WEDNESDAY, 1 p.m., July 18. Each 7000 Tons, Twin Screws, Deck Cabins, Carrying First and Second Saloon and Steerage Passengers. Inspection invited. Early Application for Berths necessary.
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MACKAY, BOWEN, TOWNSVILLE, LUCINDA, GERALDTON, MOURILYAN, CAIRNS, PORT DOUGLAS, COOKTOWN, — ARAMAC, THIS DAY, TUESDAY, 7 p.m., June 26. WYANDRA, TUESDAY, 5 p.m., July 3. WODONGA, TUESDAY, 7 p.m., July 10.
THURSDAY ISLD., NORMANTON, BURKETOWN, — ARAMAC, THIS DAY, TUESDAY, 7 p.m., June 26. Transhipping at Brisbane.
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BOMBALA		June 27.	June 30.

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For MELBOURNE, ADELAIDE (transhipping to Port Pirie), ALBANY, FREMANTLE (transhipping to Perth, Geraldton, and North-west ports). — GRANTALA, TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, June 27, at 1 p.m., without transhipment. YONGALA, WEDNESDAY, July 11, Without Transhipment.
BRISBANE, MARYBOROUGH, BUNDABERG, GLADSTONE, ROCKHAMPTON, MACKAY, TOWNSVILLE, and RIVER PORTS to CAIRNS. — BUNINYONG, SATURDAY, 2 p.m., June 30. (From Howard Smith's Wharf.) INNAMINCKA, SATURDAY, 1 p.m., July 7th.
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White Crepe de Chene, with handsome Floral Designs, in Sky and Green, Cornflower and Green	3 11	1 11
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MANNING RIVER.—Electra, To-morrow, 7 p.m.
PORT MACQUARIE.—Pyrmont, Thursday, 2 p.m.
NAMBUCCA RIVER.—Nerong, This Day, 5 p.m.
BELLINGER RIVER.—Rosedale, To-morrow, 5 p.m.
PORT STEPHENS, BULADELAH, BOORAL WHARF, and STROUD.—Hawke, This Day, 5 p.m.
From DRUITT-STREET.
BYRON BAY.—Noorebar, This Day, 10 p.m.
TRIAL BAY and COFF'S HARBOUR (Pass. Only).—Noorebar, This Day, 10 p.m.
COFF'S HARBOUR and WOOLGOOLGA.—Dorrigo, This Day, 8 p.m.
TWEED RIVER (All Parts).—Noorebar, This Day, via Byron Bay, 10 p.m.
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SHOALHAVEN RIVER, NOWRA, BERRY.—S.S. COOMONDERRY, TUESDAY, 7 p.m.
ULLADULLA (only).—S.S. BEGA, FRIDAY, 10 a.m.
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BATEMAN'S BAY, CLYDE RIVER, NELLIGEN.—S.S. ILLAWARRA, FRIDAY, 7 p.m.
MORUYA, via BATEMAN'S BAY (passengers only).—S.S. ILLAWARRA, FRIDAY, 7 p.m.
MORUYA DIRECT.—S.S. COOMONDERRY, THURSDAY, 3 p.m.
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COFF'S HARBOUR and WOOLGOOLGA.—DORRIGO, THIS DAY, 8 p.m.
TWEED RIVER (All Parts).—NOOREBAR, THIS DAY, via Byron Bay, 10 p.m.
PORT MACQUARIE, HASTINGS, WILSON RIVERS.—PYRMONT, THURSDAY, 2 p.m.
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GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

New South Wales Government Railways,
Railway Commissioners' Office,
Sydney, 25th June, 1906.

TENDERS for the undermentioned Works, Supplies, etc., etc., will be received at the Railway Commissioners' Office, Sydney, until 12 o'clock noon on MONDAY, 2nd JULY, 1906:—
THE SUPPLY OF 200,000 BUILDING BRICKS. Particulars, Railway Stores, Eveleigh.
The Commissioners do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.
By order of the Commissioners,
H. McLACHLAN,
Secretary.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of DONALD REID, late of Puckawidgee Station, Conargo, in the State of New South Wales, Station Manager, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Letters of Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to MARY REID, of Puckawidgee station aforesaid, the Widow of the said deceased. And all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned, Cressy-street, Deniliquin. HENRY LANE WILKINSON, Proctor for the Administratrix, Deniliquin. By his Agents, WILKINSON and OSBORNE, 14 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of HENRY CHARLES CLIFT, formerly of No. 454 Oxford-street, in the County of Middlesex, England, but late of Strathmore, Shoot-up-Hill, Cricklewood, in the said County, Gentleman, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that the Probate granted by the Probate Division (Principal Registry) of His Majesty's High Court of Justice in respect of the above Will may be sealed with the seal of this Court: and all notices may be served on Messieurs CAPE, KENT, and GADEN, Commercial Union-chambers, 99A Pitt-street, Sydney. CAPE, KENT, and GADEN, Proctors for the Executors, 99A Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of CATHERINE LASHMAR, late of Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, deceased, late wife of George Lashmar.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to CATHERINE LASHMAR, the Executrix named in the said Will; and all notices may be served at the undersigned address, where all claims must be sent within the said fourteen days. MAKINSON and PLUNKETT, Proctors for the Executrix, 49 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

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UNEMPLOYED petitions Parliament To-day. Citizens' Meet., Statue, 11 a.m. Conv., Citzns.' Com.
UP KING-ST.—HOT DRINKS and BOVRIL. Britannia Hotel, King and Castlereagh sts.
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WANTED, a smart Girl, for packing tea, wages 10s. A.H.S., Oxford-st Post-office.
WANTED, young MAN to keep books and serve in general store. Apply bet. 1 and 2, 90 Clarence-st.
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WANTED, POINTER, small stone job; also Carpenter, one week's work. J. Ranbell, Manly Oval.
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GENERAL, family 3, n. housemaid kept. Mrs. Pickburn, Haroldene, Sutherland-rd, Chatswood.
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HOTEL, CLUB, RESTAURANT, and CATERERS' EMPLOYEES' UNION OF N.S.W.—Special MEETING TO-NIGHT, Queen's Hall. Business: Motion to cancel all arrears to Dec. 31, 1905.
H. PARLOURMAID, 14s, 16s; Housemaid, Waitress, 10s; Nursery Housemaid, 12s; General, gas stove, no washing, 11s; General, 14s; Cook, L'dress, 16s. Mr. FRITH, 65 Elizabeth-street.
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LADY HELPS, dif. sub., ass. all d., and without wash., 7s to 10s. Miss Nisbet, 38 Elizabeth-st.
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LAUNDRESS (only), 20s, also Parlourmaid, 18s, ctry; Married C's., man cook, £70, child not obj., £65; Buchs., Friends, or M. and D., 25s, stn.; Cook, 20s; others. LAYARD, 25 Elizabeth-street.
MANAIA, 6C Fitzroy-st, Milson's Point.—Wanted, a good General SERVANT.
MAN wanted in Scullery, Refreshment Business at Manly, Sunday afternoon only, wages 2s 6d and fare paid. J. D., Manly Post-office.
MARRIED COUPLE, man cook, baker, wife housemaid, laundress, £80 p.a., all found; references required. SAGE and CO., 55 Hunter-street.
M. C., bach., stn., grown girl not obj., W. line; Cook, ctry. hotel, £1: young Laundress, 10s; L. H. M., 15s, ctry.; 15s, sub.; G. Ss., 14s, 12s, 11s; H. M. W., 11s; Mtr., Dtr., stn, Swan, 21 Eliz.-st.
M. COUPLE, £80, man cook and baker, wife laund. h'maid, N. line; M.C., £65, W. line, bach.'s qtrs., man gen. hand, wife h'keeper, able bake bread; M.C., £75, man m'man, wife cook. 110 Bathurst-st.
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WANTED, smart KITCHENMAN, also Tea Waitress. Restaurant, 32 Regent-st, city.
WANTED, young GIRL, assist in tearoom. After 10, 50 Sydney Arcade.
WANTED, respectable competent GENERAL, no shirts. Apply 86 Bondi-rd, Waverley.
WANTED, GIRL, sleep home, small wages, references. 194 Bridge-rd, Forest Lodge.
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WANTED, respectable young Girl to learn bar and assist in light house duties, refs. R.A.B., Herald.
WANTED, smart Housemaid-Waitress, accustomed to boarding-house. After 9 a.m., 207 Victoria-st, Dlst.
WANTED, a Light HOUSEMAID, wages 10s. 38 Darlinghurst-rd, city.
WANTED, a useful GIRL. Mrs. Davis, 375 George-st, city.
WANTED, smart young MAN, milk and deliver, wages 17s 6d and keep. J. Reeves, Gladesville.
WANTED, smart young MAN, milk and deliver. E. H. Margric, Crinan-st, Fern Hill.
WANTED, resp. young Girl, to assist in housework. Nelson, 185 Annandale-st, Annandale.
WANTED, a thorough good General, all duties. Apply Brett's Bakery, Railway-par., Kogarah.
WANTED, Lady Help, at once, comfortable home in return for services. 155 Arthur-st, N.S.
WANTED, young Girl, as generally useful, sleep at home. Killarney, Alfred-st, N. Sydney.
WANTED, Lad, used to horses. Apply early, S. Bray, Caterer, 152 Oxford-st, Paddington.
WANTED, a WAITRESS. Victoria Coffee Palace, Pitt-st, Sydney.
WANTED, smart Housemaid. Tor, 360 Victoria-st, Darlinghurst. Green Park Hotel.
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LAW REPORT.

MONDAY, JUNE 25.

BANCO COURT.

(Before the Chief Justice and a jury of four.)

ALLEGED NUISANCE BY A MUNICIPALITY.

£2000 DAMAGES CLAIMED.

Pollard v Municipal District of Lismore.

Mr. Shand, K.C., and Mr. Sheridan, instructed by Messrs. M'Intosh and Best (by their agent, Mr. M. A. H. Fitzhardinge), appeared for the plaintiff; and Dr. Sly, K.C., and Mr. Garland, instructed by Mr. M. A. Sullivan, of Lismore (by his agents, Messrs. M'Evilly and M'Evilly), for the defendants. This was an action brought by John Pollard, dairy farmer in the Lismore district, against the Municipal District of Lismore, to recover compensation for a nuisance alleged to have been brought into existence by the defendants in establishing a nightsoil depot on the Lismore-Wyralla road, near his farm. The circumstances which had given rise to the action have already been published. The defendants denied that any nuisance had been caused by their negligence, and pleaded that they established the sanitary depot which had given rise to the complaint by virtue of the provisions of the Nuisances Prevention Act.

Additional evidence was called on behalf of the plaintiff in corroboration of his statement as to the state of the depot, and among them were J. R. Danagh, who had formerly been engaged for 11 months, carting night-soil to the depot, and who described how the work was done, also David Richardson, a farmer, residing 13 miles from Lismore, E. H. Graves, grazier, of Gundarimba, four miles from Lismore, and Peter M'Donald, another grazier, residing 2½ miles from Lismore, who gave evidence as to their experience of the nuisance complained of. The latter stated that he served in the Boer War in the New South Wales Lancers, and had received the D.S.O. medal.

For the defence the first witness called was James Francis O'Flynn, an engineer, a resident of Lismore for 25 years and an alderman of the borough for 18 years, who said that he had been a member of the sanitary committee for two years. He frequently visited the depot especially after any complaints, and during 1904 he visited the depot at least three times. On one occasion he made a thorough inspection of the place and walked over the depot. He inspected the sheds, carts, trenches, and pits, etc., and saw nothing to warrant any complaint. The night-soil had been emptied into pits, and covered with earth and lime. The site used for the purpose was a very good one, and he knew of no other site which was available in the locality. If the contractor carried out his work faithfully, the depot as a whole could not be improved upon, and if the night-soil was covered over with four or five inches of earth, that, in his opinion, would be sufficient.

Mr. Shand: On October 30, 1905, did the sanitary committee of which you were a member report on this, "The committee having visited the ground on the 25th instant, are of opinion that the attendant is not making sufficient provision for the nightly dumping of the pans, and recommend that the night-soil be covered with three times at least more soil than is being used at present there, and that a man be sent out for two weeks to clean up that part of the ground where rubbish is being deposited"?—That was done because the committee wished to satisfy plaintiff, who was always complaining, and, others, but there was nothing very objectionable at the depot.

Another witness was examined, and at 4 o'clock the further hearing was adjourned to the following day.

NO. 1 JURY COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Cohen and a jury of four.)

TROUBLE IN A HOSPITAL.

PLAINTIFF AWARDED £150.

Slater v Raymond.

Mr. Gannon and Mr. Pickburn, instructed by Messrs. Bradley and Son, appeared for the plaintiff, Margaret Jane Slater, hospital nurse; Mr. Reid, K.C., and Mr. Ferguson, instructed by Messrs. Laurence and Macdonald, agents for Mr. E. W. Chidleigh, of Bellingen, appeared for the defendant, E. J. R. W. Raymond, president of the Bellingen Hospital.

Plaintiff declared that defendant assaulted and beat her, whereby she was prevented from carrying on her business as a nurse. Damages were laid at £1000.

Mr. Gannon having concluded his address to the jury,

His Honor summed up, and said that plaintiff claimed £1000 damages for an assault alleged to have been committed upon her by the defendant. The latter, by his counsel, frankly admitted that inasmuch as the whole of the committee were acting in concert with Wills in taking hold of the plaintiff in the way the jury had heard described, he could not absolve himself from liability in respect of the assault. And as a matter of fact he himself stated that during the progress of the plaintiff from the hospital building to the second gate of the ground he took hold of her, of course against her will, and therefore he committed an assault for which he was prima facie liable. That was admitted also, and the whole question would depend upon the plea filed by the defendant. These set out that the plaintiff was a trespasser on the hospital premises, of which the defendant was president, that he had terminated her employment as matron of the hospital, and that having refused to leave when requested to do so she became a trespasser, and liable to be removed. The pleas further stated that plaintiff having so refused, defendant, as president of the hospital, gently laid hands upon her, using only reasonable force for the purpose of removing her. To this the plaintiff replied that more violence was used than was necessary in ejecting her from the premises, and that she was assaulted outside the hospital grounds. If they thought that more violence was used than was necessary in removing plaintiff from the premises, or that she was assaulted outside the hospital grounds, she would be entitled to a verdict. Judges could not always tell in which direction their remarks might lead, but the jury had to determine the facts, and if any observations made by him might seem to lean to one side or the other, or if any observations he expressed did not commend themselves to their judgment, they must not act upon them, but upon their own judgment. The evidence in the case was very contradictory. The plaintiff and her witnesses said that while she was seated in a chair in a room of the hospital building defendant took hold of her arm. Mr. Raymond, however, said that no such thing took place, and he called witnesses in corroboration of his version of the matter. They had five witnesses on one side, and nine on the other, but as Mr. Gannon had pointed out, the facts were not necessarily to be determined by the number of witnesses called on one side or the other. Neither was it necessary to find that one side or the other was guilty of perjury, because, in a scene of excitement such as this was, which perhaps had been simmering all the morning, people might easily be mistaken as to what really occurred at a particular time, and therefore wilful misstatement could not be fairly imputed to one side or the other. The jury must consider, first, the opportunities for observation of the various witnesses; secondly, their accuracy of observation; and, thirdly, accuracy of recollection as to what really occurred. If, however, they came to the conclusion that the assault really did take place and that more violence than necessary was used, the exact place within the hospital premises where it occurred was of no importance, and they might assume that the discrepancy in the evidence as to where it did occur arose either from a want of proper observation or accuracy of observation or defective memory as to the facts. All the witnesses called were admittedly witnesses of repute, and so far as integrity was concerned, not a single witness had been challenged except in one instance.

The jury, after about half an hour's consideration, returned a verdict for plaintiff with damages £150.

ALLEGED BREACH OF CONTRACT.

ONIONS FROM JAPAN.

Little v Bowden Brothers and Company.

Bowden Brothers and Company v Little.

Mr. J. L. Campbell and Mr. Ferguson, instructed by Messrs. J. Stuart Thom Brothers and Company, appeared for the plaintiff in the first action and the defendant in the second, and Mr. Lamb and Mr. Rolin, instructed by Messrs. Sly and Russell, for the defendant in the first case and the plaintiff in the second. It was agreed that both actions should be tried together. In the first case Robert Little, who is a produce merchant carrying on business in Sydney, sued defendants, who are merchants, with branches in Sydney, Queensland, Japan, and other places, to recover compensation for alleged breach of contract for the delivery by the defendants of certain consignments of onions. Plaintiff Little's case was that he entered into a contract with defendants to purchase from them 450 tons of Japan onions, to be shipped from Japan as follows:—100 tons in June, 1905; 225 tons by the steamers Australian and Prinz Waldemar, and 125 tons by the steamers Empire and Prinz Sigismund, at the prices of £7 per ton for 100 tons, and £6 15s for 350 tons of the onions, c.i.f. Sydney. The contract stipulated that the onions were to be "delivered by the defendants to the plaintiff in merchantable condition except for such deterioration as would be the necessary and inevitable result of transit;" but when the shipments arrived the bulk of the onions were found to be rotten and unmerchantable, and plaintiff contended that this was due not to any inevitable deterioration during the voyage, but in consequence of the onions being shipped at Kobe while they were in an immature condition, and therefore liable to decompose on the voyage. Under an arrangement with the defendants' representatives here onions that were fairly marketable—though not according to contract—were culled out, cleaned, and enclosed in fresh bags and sold; and the proceeds thus derived, less certain charges and expenses, were credited to the defendants. Plaintiff further stated that at the date the shipments were timed to arrive the market in Sydney for onions had gone up to £15 or £20 per ton, and he claimed the profit represented by the difference between these prices and the prices which he contracted to pay, the amount sued for being £5435.

The defendants pleaded that they did deliver the onions in accordance with the contract, and not in an unsound and unmerchantable condition, except inevitable deterioration in transit; that plaintiff was not ready and willing to accept the same according to the terms of the agreement; that plaintiff exonerated and discharged them from the performance of the contract; and that as to the promised shipment in June, 1905, of 15 and 85 tons of onions respectively at Kobe, the plaintiff accepted shipments in the following July as a compliance with the contract. They also claimed £1400 for goods sold to and accepted by Little, who disputed his liability except as to £90, for which Bowden Brothers and Company had signed an interlocutory judgment.

The case stands part heard.

NO. 2 JURY COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Pring and juries.)

BUCHANAN v WALL.

Mr. Thomson, instructed by Mr. Fitzhardinge, appeared for the plaintiff.

This was a claim by Charles Buchanan, as legal representative of Margaret Buchanan, for the ejectment of Joseph Wall, of Leichhardt, from a piece of land in Flood street, Leichhardt.

A verdict was entered for plaintiff.

MACDONALD v WOODLAND.

Mr. Kelynack, instructed by Mr. J. J. Mulligan, appeared for plaintiff; and Mr. Young, instructed by Mr. W. T. A. Shorter (agent for Mr. J. T. Readford, Kyogle), for the defendant.

This was a claim by Robert Macdonald and Co. against Frederick John Woodland for £74 12s 9d for goods sold and delivered.

A verdict was entered for plaintiff, by consent, on terms filed in court.

ENGEL v ERHARD.

Mr. Leverrier, instructed by Messrs. Lumsdaine and Leibius, appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Blacket, instructed by Messrs. Sly and Russell, for defendant.

In this case Robert Frederick Engel, administrator of the estate of Gustav Kust, sued Hermann Wilhelm Erhard for £2198 6s 8d, alleged to be due on a guarantee, dated Nov. 18, 1902, of the repayment by A. Grotjan of a loan of £2000. The sum of £198 6s 8d was interest on this amount.

The jury found a verdict for plaintiff for the amount claimed.

TRAMWAY ACCIDENT.

McCorquodale v Railway Commissioners.

Mr. Gannon and Mr. Wilson, instructed by Villeneuve-Smith and Dawes, appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. Reid, K.C., and Mr. Scholes, instructed by Mr. Cargill, for the defendants.

This was an action by Malcolm McCorquodale against the Railway Commissioners for £2000 as compensation for injuries received in a tram collision. The plaintiff was engaged as a gardener at the Botanic Gardens. On February 26, he was on a tram leaving the railway at 5.35 a.m. The tram came into collision with another tram, with the result that plaintiff was thrown out and sustained a fracture of the shoulder.

Defendants admitted negligence on the part of their servants.

The jury awarded plaintiff £600.

IN CHAMBERS.

(Before Mr. Justice Pring.)

AN APPEAL UNDER THE LIQUOR ACT.

Re John Roche (P. F. Owens and another, respondents).

Mr. A. Thomson, instructed by the Crown Solicitor (Mr. J. V. Tillett), appeared for the appellant, Sub-inspector John Roche, in support of an appeal from the decision of Mr. L. S. Donaldson, S.M. Mr. Lamb, instructed by Messrs. Crick and Carroll, appeared for respondent Owens, in support of the decision appealed against. It appeared, according to the special case stated by the magistrate for the opinion of the Court, that Owens was charged under section 19, subsection 4, of the Liquor Act with being the licensee of the Bridge Hotel, Bridge-road, Glebe, upon which a person named Thomas Boyle was found by James Hogg, sergeant of police, at a time when such premises should not be open for the sale of liquor, namely, Sunday, April 29, such person when so found not being on the premises for a lawful purpose. Defendant pleaded not guilty, and after hearing the evidence the magistrate dismissed the information on the ground that he did not think the man was "so found," under section 19, subsection 4 of the Liquor Act 1905. Complainant now appealed.

After argument,

His Honor said he could not entertain the slightest doubt that the magistrate was wrong. The evidence of Constable Hogg went to show that he saw Boyle leave the licensed premises, and that the door was then closed. It was contended by Mr. Lamb that the Act only applied when a sergeant or constable had entered the hotel and found a person on the premises, but section 19, subsection 4, said nothing whatever about that, and if the learned counsel's contention was correct a constable would be helpless even if he saw through a window of the hotel persons drinking in the bar, and who might escape by the back door of the premises. It would reduce the Act to an absurdity. The man was clearly seen on the premises at the time alleged, and that being so he was found there.

Appeal sustained with costs.

VICE-ADMIRALTY COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Owen, Deputy Judge Commissary.)

ACTION FOR DAMAGES.

THE ELECTRA-ENERGY COLLISION.

Brown v N.C.S.N. Co.

This was a cross action for damages respecting a collision between the steam ship Electra and the steam tug Energy, some seven miles off Norah Head shortly before 2 o'clock on May 31, when the Energy sank. It was agreed to take the cases together.

Mr. Ralston, K.C., and Dr. Brissenden, instructed by Messrs. T. Marshall and Marks, appeared for the owners of the Electra, the North Coast S.N. Co.; and Mr. Broomfield and Mr. J. Pickburn, instructed by Messrs. Sly and Russell, for the owners of the Energy, Messrs. J. and A. Brown.

Evidence was given by the captain of the Electra and others of the crew.

The case stands part heard.

DIVORCE COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Simpson.)

ELDERSHAW v ELDERSHAW (L. S. CRAKANTHORP, CO-RESPONDENT.)

The hearing of the petition of Philip Eldershaw for a dissolution of his marriage with Mary Ann Eldershaw, on the ground of her adultery with Lawrence Spencer Crakanthorp, who was joined as co-respondent, was concluded.

Mr. Whitfeld, instructed by Messrs. Heath and Mitchelmore, of Wagga, appeared for the petitioner; Mr. James, instructed by Mr. Mark Mitchell, for the respondent; and Mr. Windeyer and Mr. E. Milner Stephen, instructed by Mr. Eddie, for the co-respondent.

Mr. Whitfeld continued his address on behalf of the petitioner.

His Honor, in giving judgment, said that in cases of this kind certain principles had to be considered to determine whether adultery had been committed or not. If there was a reasonable doubt the balance must be in favour of the innocence of the parties accused. Petitioner was bound to prove in the affirmative. Chief Justice Darley, quoting from Abbott, Chief Justice of England, used the question in directing juries, "Are our judgments satisfied; are our minds convinced that the crime charged is proved to our satisfaction?" The case started with a presumption of innocence in favour of the persons accused. If he had consulted his own convenience he could have made short work of the case long ago. He had looked at the case from every point of view. He had seen protestations in favour of Mr. Eldershaw's allegations, and had considered the improbabilities in the story of the witness, and the improbabilities in the stories of the witnesses for the respondent and co-respondent. He had attached due weight to all the features of the case, and he had no doubt whatever, after allowing Mr. Whitfeld to proceed with his address at great length, and making due allowance for the uncertainty that must attach to all human transactions, that adultery had been committed. He did not entertain the slightest doubt on that score. He was very sorry to have to come to this conclusion. It was natural to one's feelings to desire if possible to decide in favour of innocence. He did not want to refer in detail to the evidence, but generally he wished to say that although the evidence of several of the witnesses as to specific occurrences was not corroborated, no one could have been in a position to corroborate their evidence. At the time, it appeared to him absolutely improbable that the story of the girl Sarah was true. He could hardly imagine people being so reckless and daring, but after hearing the remainder of the evidence he was convinced that the co-respondent and respondent had been guilty of absolute carelessness and recklessness. Whether it was due to defiance on the part of Mrs. Eldershaw or to absolute disregard of what might happen he did not know. He could not find any motive that would cause the servant Sarah to swear falsely, nor was there any apparent reason why Lusk should give false evidence against the respondent and co-respondent. Then there was the evidence of Mr. M'Garry, who was well known and highly respected in Wagga. He had no doubt that the letters received by the co-respondent, which he destroyed without reading, contained some terms which he did not desire his wife to see. He was strongly of opinion that on the occasion of the visit of petitioner and respondent to Manly the co-respondent was on the wharf. Petitioner had been an indulgent husband, and believed in his wife, and was ready to uphold her against the world, but after that occasion he was convinced by what he saw, and did not speak to her again. Being satisfied that adultery had been committed, he found a verdict for the petitioner on both issues.

A decree nisi was granted, returnable in four months, co-respondent to pay the costs of the suit.

No order was made as to the custody of the children.

BATES v BATES.

The hearing of the petition of Sarah Jane Bates for the dissolution of her marriage with John Robert Bates was resumed. Mr. Betts, instructed by Mr. Quinlan, appeared for the petitioner. The parties were married in March, 1897, and desertion was alleged as the ground of the petition.

The case stands part heard.

PROBATE COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Walker.)

Probate was granted to the following wills of the following persons:—John Mostyn, Edward Smith, William Henry Hoskings, Mary Jane Turner, Alfred Austin Davis, John Thomas Daley, Henry Rann, sen., William Leech, Harry Markham Evans, Thomas Ticehurst, sen., William Andrews, Jas. Green, Clara Tracy.

Letters of administration were granted in the estates of Andrew Carson Alcorn, James Moore, John Wells, James Hector Antone Robinson, Harry Hutchinson Roberts (C.T.A.), and Margaret Marlin.

A DISPUTED WILL.

Moxham v Moscrop.

A suit was commenced in respect of the will of the late William Moxham, of Penrith, who died on August 26 last.

Mr. Knox, K.C., and Mr. Parker, instructed by Messrs. Bowden and Mackenzie, as agent for Bowden and Bowden, of Parramatta, appeared for the plaintiff, George Moorcroft Moxham; and Mr. G. H. Reid, K.C., and Mr. Mason, instructed by Mr. L. B. Bertram, for the defendant, Richard Moscrop.

Plaintiff's statement of claim set out that on June 26 last deceased made a will, by which he devised property to the value of £2500 to George Moorcroft Moxham and his family, subject to certain legacies. Plaintiff was appointed sole executor. On August 23 deceased executed a fresh will, by which, subject to certain legacies, he left his estate to be divided in equal shares between the plaintiff and his sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Davis, plaintiff and defendant being appointed executors. On August 24 deceased, by a codicil, revoked the will of August 23, and left to Mrs. Davis, in addition to a legacy of £100 under the first will, a cottage valued at £400.

Defendant denied that on August 24 deceased was of sound mind. He alleged that the writing under date of August 24, 1905, and alleged to be the codicil to his last will, was not duly executed as required by law. He further charged that the execution of the alleged codicil was obtained by undue influence. By way of counter claim he set out that on August 23, 1905, the deceased duly made and executed his last will and testament, appointing plaintiff and defendant executors, and that he died on August 25, without revoking the said will.

Plaintiff did not admit that on August 23 deceased made any such will as was claimed by defendant. He submitted that probate of this alleged will of August 23 should not be granted.

The case stands part heard.

BANKRUPTCY COURT.

(Before the Registrar, Mr. Arthur Henry).

CREDITOR'S PETITION.

Re Joseph Palmer and Son v John Dennis Ahearn. Mr. Edwards appeared for the petitioner, and Mr. Stinson for the respondent. The petition was read and the affidavits in support of objections filed on 22nd inst.

Joseph Smith Palmer, one of the petitioners, was sworn and examined.

After hearing argument, the Registrar reserved his decison.

VOLUNTARY SEQUESTRATION.

Edward Beston, of North Sydney, retired school teacher.

ARBITRATION COURT.

(Before Judge Heydon, President, and Messrs. J. P. Wright and E. Riley, members.)

COMMON RULE APPLICATION.

Milk and Ice Carters' Award.

The Court further heard the application on behalf of the Milk and Ice Carters and Dairymen's Employees' Union for the common rule under the award in the case in which the union was claimant against the New South Wales Fresh Food and Ice Company, Limited, respondents.

Mr. Kelynack, instructed by Mr. H. C. Ellison Rich, appeared for the Metropolitan Dairymen's Association; Mr. Broomfield and Mr. Stephen, instructed by Messrs. Dowling and Taylor, for the New South Wales Fresh Food and Ice Company; Mr. Garland, instructed by Messrs. Minter, Simpson, and Co., for the Metropolitan Ice Company; and Mr. Bassett, of Messrs. Colquhoun and Bassett, for the Farmers and Dairymen's Milk Company. Mr. Croft was present as legal representative of the union.

Evidence was given by a number of other suburban dairymen, who agreed it would not be practicable to carry on business if the common rule were granted. It was stated that the hands could not be allowed every other Sunday off duty, as the cost of relieving men would be too great, and casual labour could not be employed, owing to the fact that the new hands would not possess the necessary knowledge of the rounds, etc. The price of milk could not be raised, owing to suburban dairymen being milk producers and distributing the product themselves. The business of the suburban men differed materially from country milk companies, the latter simply distributing the milk in the city and suburbs after production by other people in the country. The confirmation of the award would be unfair, it was submitted, because it would place suburban dairymen on unequal terms of competition with the country companies, unless the people who produced milk in the country, which was sold within the area, were also bound by the terms of the common rule if granted.

The case stands part heard.

DISTRICT COURT.

(Before Judge Murray.)

ALLEGED WRONGFUL CONVERSION.

Emeal Oehlrich v City Finance Company, Ltd.

Mr. Piddington and Mr. J. A. Browne instructed by Messrs. Brown and Beeby, appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Peden and Mr. Curtis, instructed by Messrs. Saywell and Saywell, for the defendant company. Emeal Oehlrich, trading as a financier under the style of Lemon and Co., 46 Elizabeth-street, sues the City Finance Company, Ltd., of 117 Pitt-street, for £147 10s, respecting damages for alleged wrongful conversion of certain horses, vehicles, and harness.

The case was not concluded when the Court rose.

APPEAL AGAINST ASSESSMENTS.

(Before Judge Murray.)

SYDNEY CRICKET GROUND APPEAL.

CITY COUNCIL'S ASSESSMENT.

VERDICT AGAINST THE COUNCIL.

Mr. Knox, K.C., and Mr. Clive Teece, instructed by Messrs. Macnamara and Smith, appeared for the appellants; and Mr. Langer Owen, K.C., and Mr. Leverrier, instructed by Mr. P. S. Dawson, city solicitor, for the respondent City Council.

The Sydney Cricket Ground Trustees appealed against the assessment by the Sydney City Council of their land and buildings which was fixed at a value of £3000 a year.

It was submitted for the Trustees that under sub-section 5 of section 110 of the Sydney Co-operation Act, 1902, the cricket ground was exempted from rating, the trust being for the purposes of public health, recreation, enjoyment, etc.

For the City Council it was contended that the case was governed by the judgment of the High Court last December in the appeal by the Royal Agricultural Society of New South Wales against the assessment of the show ground when it was ruled that the show ground was liable to assessment.

His Honor held that it was clear the ground was not liable to assessment. It would be useless giving a reserved judgment, he said, as the case would probably be taken before two other courts. He would sustain the appeal, but had no power to allow costs.

LAND APPEAL COURT.

(Before the President, Mr. H. A. G. Curry, and Messrs. C. Brandis and W. Houston, Commissioners.)

Mr. Hanbury Davies appeared for the Crown.

David Comrie appealed against the appraised value of Crown improvements on his conditional lease, No. 1904-23, Narrabri. The local land board valued the improvements at £73 6s, consisting of a rabbit-proof fence, £47 5s, and a tank at £26.

In giving the decision of the Court, the President said the question turned on the value of a tank, and also as to whether the Crown could claim what was admitted to be a barrier fence. The Court determined the value of the tank at £20. With regard to the fence the President said they would exclude the cost of the wire netting, and value it at £15 15s. The appeal was therefore sustained. Senator E. D. Millen appeared for the appellant.

Reference was made to the Court by the Minister for Lands for a decision concerning Alexander Gollan's application under section 14, Crown Lands Amendment Act of 1903, in respect of conditional purchases Nos. 82-40, 82-41, 83-8, 84 91, and 98-37, Gunnedah. Mr. Dawson appeared for the respondent. The case arose out of an application by Gollan for a reduction of interests on the C.Ps. named. The local land board waived the condition of residence, and found that he was entitled to the concessions on the C.Ps., totalling 2259¾ acres. The chairman dissented from the decision. The district surveyor recommended an appeal to the Court on the following grounds: (1) That the applicant was not resident on any of the C.Ps. for which he asked for the concession; (2) that the applicant held other lands which were sufficient, without the use of the C.Ps. for the maintenance of his home, and that they were not held and used bona fide for the maintenance of the holder and his family within the meaning of section 14. The Minister considered that as the rights of the interest and revenues of the Crown might be injuriously affected by the board's decision, the Court should disallow the application.

Decision was reserved.

The Dubbo Land Board asked for direction in respect of an application by Dalgety and Company for an extension of the term of a conditional lease, No. 1646, Dubbo. The questions for the Court to decide were (1) whether once an application for an extension of the lease is made, the term of the lease does not become extended; (2) can such application be withdrawn?

The Court stated that on June 20, 1904, Dalgety and Company made an application under section 6, of the 1902 Act for an extension of the lease, which was transferred to Mr. S. Lane after the application was made. He now wished to withdraw it, but there was no provision for withdrawal when once an application had been made. The land board's questions were answered in the negative.

CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT.

(Before Mr. Acting Justice Rogers.)

Mr. Hugh Pollock, Crown Prosecutor.

ALLEGED CONSPIRACY.

FOUR PERSONS CHARGED.

The hearing of the charges against George Frederick Rowley Burcher, solicitor, Joseph John Rochester, Alma White, and Constance Cato, of having conspired among themselves to cheat and defraud Carl Gustof Hyelmar Janson of divers large sums, and also with conspiring to pervert the course of justice, was resumed. The accused pleaded not guilty. The case was adjourned on the 11th inst owing to the illness of Miss Cato. The latter, who still looked ill, was provided with a lounge in the court.

Mr. W. A. Walker, instructed by Mr. R. H. Levien, appeared for Rochester; Mr. H. A. Moss for Constance Cato; Mr. R. H. Levien for Alma White; and Burcher conducted his own case.

In opening the case for the Crown, Mr. Pollock said that in 1903 Captain Lindfors, when leaving Sydney for New Zealand, gave a document to a Mrs. Reimer, to whom he was engaged to be married. In the following year Mrs. Reimer saw a report of his death in the papers. During December of that year she told Mrs. White her story. The latter told her that she knew someone who would manage the case for her, and she subsequently persuaded Mrs. Reimer to hand the papers to Rochester, who said that she was very lucky to have property left her. Mrs. White afterwards went to Rochester's office, and at his dictation, wrote a document, which was signed by Mrs. White and Miss Cato. The Crown alleged that this document was the will sent to New Zealand in order to obtain probate of the will of Captain Lindfors. The will, Mr. Pollock said, was in Mrs. Reimer's favour, and it was alleged that Mrs. White and Miss Cato had made affidavits to the effect that the will was signed in their presence, and by them when they were both present. These statements, the Crown alleged, were false.

Evidence in support of the Crown case was then given.

After lunch Mr. Levien made an application to his Honor for Mrs. White to be allowed out on bail, owing to the illness of her husband. His Honor agreed to allow both Mrs. White and Miss Cato out on bail each night during the trial. A similar request by the male accused was refused. While Mrs. Reimer was giving evidence Miss Cato fainted, and was removed from the court. She returned 25 minutes later, and the case was then proceeded with.

The examination-in-chief of Mrs. Reimer had not concluded when the Court adjourned.

LAW NOTICES.

TUESDAY, JUNE 26.

SUPREME COURT.

Banco Court.—Pollard v Municipal District of Lismore (part heard).

Jurors summoned to attend Banco Court on Monday, and who were notified not to attend until Tuesday, and to look in this morning's paper as to attendance, will not be required to attend at all. Jurors engaged in the part-heard case are requested to attend at 10 a.m.

I order that the cases of Heydon and another v Lillis and Sydney Harbour Trust Commissioners v Mount Pleasant Coal and Iron Mining Company, Limited, originally set down for hearing in the Banco Court, be transferred to No. 2 Jury Court, and be set down for hearing in the last-mentioned Court on Wednesday, June 27.—Fredk. M. Darley, C.J.

I order that the case of Riley v Lackey, originally set down for hearing in the No. 1 Jury Court, be transferred to No. 2 Jury Court, and be set down for hearing in the last-mentioned Court on Wednesday, June 27.—H. E. Cohen, J.

No. 1 Jury Court (list to be taken in No. 4 Jury Court).—Little v Bowden Bros. and Co., Ltd. (part heard); Bowden Bros. and Co., Ltd., v Little (part heard).

No. 2 Jury Court (list to be taken in No. 3 Jury Court).—Macartney v Gannon; Petersen v Walker.

Before the Master in Equity.—12 noon: James P., deceased, and Trustee Act, to settle minutes of order. 12.15 p.m.: Dawes v N.S.W. Brick Co., to settle minutes of order. 12.30 p.m.: Re application of W. C. Hill and R. P. Act, to settle minutes of order. 2 p.m.: Douglas v Douglas, to proceed on accounts. Before the Deputy Registrar in Equity.—11 a.m.: Ziymack v Hill, to settle minutes of order. 11.15 a.m.: Matthews v Lane, to settle minutes of order. 11.30 a.m.: Birkenhead v Jones, to tax costs; same v same, ditto. 2 p.m.: Toohey v Toohey, to settle minutes of order. 2.15 p.m.: Mooney v Curran, to settle minutes of order. 2.30 p.m.: Hooke v Skillen, to tax costs.

Probate Jurisdiction.—Before his Honor the Judge in Probate (after Bankruptcy): Moxham v Moscrop (part heard). The following accounts will be taken at the Probate Office:—Leopold Yates, 10 a.m.; Sydney Burdekin, 10.30 a.m.; W. M. Connell, 11 a.m.

Divorce Court.—Before the Judge in Divorce, in No. 1 Jury Court—10 a.m.: Motions, etc. 12: Bates v Bates (part heard) and hearing of causes.

Bankruptcy Court.—Before his Honor the Judge in Bankruptcy.—At 10.30 a.m.—Hearing of order nisi for attachment: Re David Chenhall. Before the Registrar.—At 11 a.m.—Certificate applications: James Dugald McLeod, James Affleck. Single meetings: Thomas Fanning, Kate McKenna, Joseph Butcher, Charles Rowland Tumeth. Public examinations: Mary Mulroney, Robert Saxby, Michael Thomas Morris. Examination under section 30: Joseph Divola, Robert Saxby.

Prothonotary's Office.—Before the Prothonotary: Robertson v Higgins, 11 a.m.; Richard v Haymarket Permanent Land, Building, and Investment Company, Limited, 12 noon. Before the Chief Clerk: Cousins v Cousins (High Court), 11.15 a.m.

Lunacy.—Before the Master—10.30 a.m.: Re an insane patient, conference.

VICE-ADMIRALTY COURT.

Before the Deputy Judge Commissary (in the Equity Court), 10 a.m.—John Brown and William Brown v North Coast Steam Navigation Company, Limited (part heard); North Coast Steam Navigation Company, Limited, v John Brown and William Brown, trading as James and Alexander Brown (part heard).

COURT OF ARBITRATION.

Before the President and members, in No. 2 District Court.—10 a.m.: Re Milk and Ice Carters' award: Application for common rule (part heard). Before the Registrar, at the Industrial Arbitration Office.—10.30 a.m.: United Labourers' Protective Society of New South Wales v The Commonwealth Portland Cement Company, Ltd., to settle issues. 2 p.m.: Re sawmill award, appeal under clause 12.

DISTRICT COURT.

Before his Honor Judge Murray, at 10 a.m.: Oehlrich v City Finance Co., Ltd. (part heard); Merchant v Merchant (part heard); Rule v Fischer and another. The list will be called over punctually at 10 a.m. Before the Registrar: Godfrey v Somers, 10 a.m.; same v Docker, 10 a.m.; same v Giles, 10 a.m.; same v Gullum, 10 a.m.; Duffy ats. Pierce, 10.30 a.m.

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THE ARBITRATION ACT.

EMPLOYERS' FEDERATION DEPUTATION.

A deputation from the Employers' Federation waited on the Premier yesterday, to place before him their views regarding the promised amendment of the Arbitration Act.

The President, Mr. Moore, expressed regret that the federation had not been able to secure the co-operation of the employees' delegates, who had recently met them in conference. But their requests were simple, and he thought reasonable. They wanted the constitution of the Court altered entirely. They wanted boards of conciliation, composed of representatives of employers and employed in each particular industry concerned, to act as a dispute arose, their decision, if amicably arrived at, to be made an order of the Court and common rule, as a matter of course, and such boards to have power to fix rates of wages, and hours of working. Further, that the legal profession be precluded from appearing before the boards of conciliation, and that their appearance before the Arbitration Court be under restrictions; that in a breach of the Act both employer and employees concerned should be summoned to appear at the same time; that all fines should go into the consolidated revenue. Mr. Moore urged that the Act, designed to prevent strikes and stop sweating, had not been successful in either direction. The federation was totally opposed to both evils, and would welcome legislation to end them. As the Premier had stated that the amending bill would be largely on the lines of the measure Mr. Wade brought down last session the federation would like to ask for some alterations. They desired that no addition should be made to the schedule of industries to come under the Act after that schedule was framed by Parliament except on a resolution of the two Houses; that in trades-unions of not less than 35 members and in industrial unions application for registration should be made only if a majority approved; that the Board of Conciliation should consist of not less than six, and not more than eighteen (to be determined by the Minister), half from the employers and half from the employees, who shall have been engaged in their particular industries for not less than six out of the preceding twelve months; that a fine of £500, with or without imprisonment, be the penalty for violating the secrecy of the evidence; that the term of office of members be three years, and of chairman one year; that in clause 19, part d, there should be no limitation regarding improvers and apprentices; that there should be an additional provision that the rule relating to apprentices and improvers shall not apply to the members of the employer's family; that the award of the boards be limited to defined areas, so as to meet changing conditions in different localities; that clause 23 shall not be made to apply to the pastoral industry with respect to the supply of rations, etc, from the station stores to the shearers and station hands; that Government and charitable institutions competing with private enterprise shall be subject to the rules of the board. Mr. Moore added that the requests generally of the employees as submitted to the Premier did not have the approval of the Employers' Federation. He asked that in the new Act its specific intentions should be made clear so as to avoid expensive litigation such as had arisen over, say, the interpretation of the word "may." He trusted the amending Act would be of such a nature as to establish industrial peace and bring about truly sympathetic feeling and goodwill between the worker and the employer.

The Premier said that as in the case of the employees' deputation, he would defer his reply till the Cabinet had studied the views of both parties. He was sorry that the two bodies had not come hand in hand, because a consensus of opinion in that direction would have been valuable. Both sides must remember that their particular desires would be subordinate to the public interest in the estimation of the Government, because the public, who stood between the contesting parties, had to pay all the time.

ANTI-GAMBLING CRUSADE.

CASTLEREAGH-STREET RAID.

HEAVY FINES.

At the Central Police Court yesterday Mr. Donaldson, S.M., dealt with the cases arising out of the raid on a Chinese fantan shop in Castlereagh-street on Saturday afternoon.

The first cases taken were those of Ah Tim, 29, shopkeeper, Kum Lee, 28, cook, and Ah Chin, 26, cook, who were charged with being croupier, banker and doorkeeper respectively, of the premises in question. Mr. Mant, of the Crown Law office, appeared to prosecute, and Mr. D. Levy, for the accused, who pleaded guilty.

A fine of £100, in default nine months' imprisonment, was imposed in each case. Mr. Donaldson ordered that all the money and the gaming paraphernalia found on the premises should be forfeited.

The following persons were each fined £5 or two months' imprisonment on charges of having been found on the premises without lawful excuse:—William Mitchell, 50, stonemason; Ernest Collins, 42, coal-lumper; Peter Joseph M'Dermott, 56, coal-lumper; Frank Keep, 20, engineer; George Brown, 35, butcher; Thomas White, 40, waiter; Charles Woods, 41, labourer; Reginald M'Knight, 21, no occupation; Sydney Mansfield, 27, fruiterer; Alex Holmes, 48, labourer; Thomas Wilson, 58, labourer; James M'Kay, 30, labourer; Charles Johnston, 40, coal-lumper; Walter Robson, 40, labourer; Frank Lees, 51, labourer; Joseph Parry, 33, tailor; Olaff Anderson, 38, coal-lumper; Philip Vallenius, 31, coal-lumper; Joseph Rodgers, 47, labourer.

Mr. Donaldson said it was fortunate for the defendants that he could not fine them more than £5. Gambling was now so prevalent in Sydney that nothing but the severest penalties would check the evil.

POLICE COURTS.

ASSAULT ON A FERRY STEAMER.

Archibald M'Neish Fraser, 49, estate agent, appeared at the Water Police Court yesterday, on a charge of assaulting Walter Harrison on board the steamer Bingarra on June 23. The evidence for the prosecution was to the effect that accused, without provocation, struck Harrison on the head with a stick, inflicting a wound which bled freely. Accused stated in defence that in reply to inquiries made by him of Harrison concerning certain correspondence, the latter said, "I don't reply to a madman's letters." Fraser was fined £10, with the alternative of two months' hard labour.

CHARGED WITH MALICIOUSLY WOUNDING.

At the Paddington Police Court yesterday, See War, a Chinese gardener, residing at Rushcutter Bay, was charged with, on June 16, maliciously wounding Arthur Tyter. Evidence was given to the effect that the incident arose out of the action of certain larrikins, who bombarded accused's house with stones. Accused stated that when the stones rattled on the roof he procured a pistol, and retreating to the centre of the garden, over 100 yards away, fired with the object of frightening his tormentors. Witness Tyter stated that he did not think the accused aimed at any person. Accused was discharged.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.

At the Central Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Donaldson, S.M., John W. Whalan, 33, labourer, and Alfred W. Lloyd, 27, carter, were committed for trial on a charge of stealing 36 cornsacks, valued at 12s, the property of Clark and Crocker, at Sydney, on May 22 last.

BREACH OF THE LIQUOR ACT.

In the Summons Division of the Central Police Court yesterday, James Slyne, licensee of the Federal Hotel, Crown-street, was fined £2, or 14 days' imprisonment, for selling liquor during prohibited hours.

LICENSING COURT.

At the meeting of the Metropolitan Licensing Court yesterday the following transfers of publicans' licenses were granted:—George Regan to John Joseph Duke, Johns Hotel, Crown-street, Surry Hills; John Francis M'Donall and Edmond O'Farrell, executors of the estate of the late Mary Thompson, to Fitz Roy Stacey, Marine Hotel, Clifton Gardens.

NASTY TASTE IN THE MOUTH.

On rising in the morning many people experience a nasty taste in the mouth, due to the undue acidity of the stomach. The presence of putrefying particles of food in the hollow of a tooth will aggravate this evil. Rinsing the mouth with tepid or warm water into which a small quantity of Zam-Buk Tooth powder has been mixed, and afterwards cleansing with the powder and brush, will not only take the unpleasant odour and taste away, but have a great value in neutralising and correcting the original acidity itself. The whole mouth is refreshed and purified, the gums strengthened, the breath made odourless and inoffensive. The reader should guard against irritating mouth-washes and gargles, which frequently contain more unfashionable heavy perfumes than real antiseptic power. For purifying the mouth, sweetening the breath, and strengthening weak gums Zam-Buk Powder is safe and unrivalled.

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BUILDINGS AND WORKS.

PROGRESS OF THE TRADE.

NEW WOOL STORE.

Good progress is being made with the erection of the wool store at the corner of Harris and Allen streets, Pyrmont, for Messrs. Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Ltd. The contractors (Messrs. Lewis Thomas and Co.) expect to hand over the completed building before the contract date, August 1. The site is an elevated one, and the huge building stands out as a prominent land mark from the city and suburbs. The contract was signed on November 8, 1905, which gave the contractors only 236 days to complete. The building, which comprises a basement and five other floors, is 258ft x 120ft, by a general height of 90ft. The centre and front features project considerably above that height. The story posts and girders are of New South Wales ironbark, the floor joists northern hardwood, and the floor boards New Zealand kauri. There are over two million bricks used in the construction of walls, 25,000 cubic feet of ironbark timber in the story posts and floor girders, over 200,000 superficial feet in the floor joists, and the floor space, about 4½ acres, will provide ample accommodation for the storage of 31,000 bales of wool on the five lower floors. There will be passage-ways of not less than 5ft clear width, so that any bale in the building can be reached with ease, and, in addition, there can be 2500 bales exhibited on the show room floor. There are over 9000 square feet of glass in the windows, and over 8000 additional square feet of glass for the roof to give light to the very handsome showroom, the latter being the special feature of the building. There are erected in the building four Standard electric elevators, three to raise the bales from the basement to the upper floors, and a passenger electric elevator. The show room is ventilated with over 80 Breaches' patent ventilating cowls, each 12in in diameter. Fire escape exit stairs are fixed on the Camden-lane front. Brady's patent shutters are fixed to the four cart entrances for receiving the wool and to the wool discharge shoots on Camden-lane. Ross's patent wool shoots are fixed throughout. The electric light has been installed, Messrs. Bevan and Cook being the contractors, and fire hydrants have been fitted throughout. The office accommodation is on the ground floor, and lavatories on each floor. Credit is due to the architect, Mr. J. Reid, and the contractors for the expeditious manner in which they have carried out the work, which it is believed is a record for this size of building.

MISCELLANEOUS WORKS.

Last week a contract was let to Mr. W. Noller for an up-to-date shop front to Messrs. Beard, Watson, and Company's premises, 361 and 363 George-street, also for adding two stories in height to the whole of these premises, at a cost of upwards of £7000. This will give an additional floor space of about 10,000 square feet. Mr. J. Reid is the architect.

A contract was let last week to Mr. W. Noller for extensive alterations to Clairvaux, Rose Bay, the residence of Lady Martin. The shingles covering the roofs are being substituted with Bangor slates. New fences are being erected all round the site, and all outside work is to be painted. The work will be carried out under the direction of Mr. J. Reid, architect.

Mr. J. Reid has let a contract to Mr. W. Hutson, of Ashfield, for the erection of a 12-roomed house and offices on Fox Valley-road, Warrawee.

Tenders will be called by Mr. Reid for additions to Mrs. M'Cathie's premises, 99 Pitt-street. The shop at present occupied by Messrs. Wetherill Brothers is about to be incorporated, and will give an additional floor space of about 6400 square feet. A new shop front is to be built, similar to their existing entrance, and new showrooms on the upper floors.

Mr. Reid has prepared plans for extensive business premises at Suva, Fiji, for Messrs. Walter Horne and Co. These comprise four large shops; and for the firm's own use a shop with over an area of 12,000 square feet is being erected. This shop extends from Thompson-street to Renwick road, and there are two handsome arcades, each over 40ft in length, leading to the shop.

Tenders closed last week in Mr. Reid's office for an Anglican church at Moorefield, near Sydney, to give sitting accommodation for 300 persons. A building has been completed for a fishing residence for Mr. Hugh Dixson, on Cowan Creek. It comprises eight rooms and wide verandahs all round; also a motor launch shed, wharf, and bath. Mr. Reid was the architect, and Mr. W. Hutson the contractor.

A warehouse, to be erected in Liverpool-street, near Kent-street, will be of six stories, and be built of brick with stone facings. The basement story will be entirely of stone. Mr. G. W. Durrell is the architect, and Messrs. Loveridge and Hudson are the builders.

The W. and S. Board has fixed September 17 as the date upon which tenders will close for the manufacture, supply, and delivery to the board of cast-iron pipes and special castings for the following year.

Fresh tenders will be called for sinking an artesian bore in the Wellbondonga Bore Water Trust district, and also for effecting repairs to the Manly Public school.

In the office of Messrs. Spain and Cosh, architects, a contract has been let to Mr. H. P. Conolly, builder, to erect the district hospital at Singleton, at a cost of £4670.

Plans have been completed by Messrs. Spain and Cosh for a terrace of five houses at Surry Hills, and a terrace of four houses at Redfern. In the same office plans are being prepared for a public hall at Killara, a large residence at Hobart, and for business premises in William-street, Sydney. Tenders for a residence at Pymble close on June 27.

St. Clement's Anglican Church at Marrickville is to be completed at a cost of £2850. A contract was signed in the office of the architects, Messrs. Spain and Cosh, last week, by Mr. A. Bignell.

Plans are being prepared by Mr. J. Nangle, architect, for the erection of a Roman Catholic church at Granville, and a convent at Bulli. In the same office tenders closed yesterday for a convent at Rookwood, and to-morrow tenders close for a church at Camdenville.

Mr. R. J. Collins, architect, is preparing plans for 16 cottages, to be erected at Newtown, and a cottage residence at Rose Bay.

In the office of Mr. C. H. Slatyer, architect, tenders will be called this week for additions to a Congregational church at Killara. Plans are also being prepared for extensive additions to business premises at Marrickville.

CONTRACTS.

The following contracts have also been let:—

Yass.—Additions to the Royal Hotel. Mr. J. A. Kethel, architect; Messrs. Hocking Brothers, builders.

City.—Alterations to premises, George-street, to form a photo studio. Mr. Darling, architect; Mr. E. C. Lusted, builder.

Turramurra.—Erection of a residence. Mr. O. Harley, architect; Mr. E. E. Ayles, builder.

City.—Additional story to Messrs. David Jones's premises in George-street. Messrs. G. A. Mansfield and Son, architects; Messrs. Alex. Dean and Sons, Limited, builders.

Darlinghurst.—Painting, repairs, etc., to a terrace of 11 houses in Womerah-avenue. Messrs. G. A. Mansfield and Son, architects; Messrs. Cook Bros., contractors.

Surry Hills.—Erection of the Limerick Castle Hotel, at the corner of Ann and Smith streets, Surry Hills. Messrs. Sheerin and Hennessy, architects; Mr. F. W. Fishburn, builder.

Campsie.—Erection of a cottage. Mr. R. J. Collins, architect; Mr. G. Chessell, builder.

Belmore.—Erection of a cottage. Mr. R. J. Collins, architect; Mr. G. Chessell, builder.

Carlton.—Erection of a cottage. Mr. R. J. Collins, architect; Mr. H. O'Brien, builder.

Homebush.—Painting, repairs, etc., to a residence. Mr. C. H. Slatyer, architect; Mr. D. Davies, contractor.

Marrickville.—Completion of St. Clement's Anglican Church, including tower and spire. Messrs. Spain and Cosh, architects; Mr. A. Bignell, builder.

Turramurra.—Painting and decorating work. Messrs. Spain and Cosh, architects; Messrs. Lyon and Cottier, contractors.

Newtown.—Erection of a cottage. Mr. D. T. Morrow, architect; Mr. N. Livingstone, builder.

Glebe.—Erection of factory premises in Glebe-road. Mr. J. T. M'Carthy, architect; Mr. N. Livingstone, builder.

Surry Hills.—Erection of Sunbeam Hotel, Riley and Albion streets. Mr. Bircham Clamp, architect; Mr. E. W. Jenkin, builder.

Glebe.—Erection of drying room, Church Rescue Home. Mr. J. Bircham Clamp, architect; Mr. W. B. Leckie, builder.

TENDERS.

The following contracts were announced last week:—

North Sydney.—Erection of semi-detached cottages at Bay-road. Mr. Bircham Clamp, architect, 117 Pitt-street.

Mosman.—Erection of a cottage. Mr. T. J. Darling, architect, 12 Spring-street.

Woollahra.—Rubble walling at Woollahra Point. Mr. H. E. Ross, architect, Equitable Building.

Waterloo.—Alterations to the Prince of Wales' Hotel. Mr. A. A. Lewis, architect, Randwick.

Pennant Hills.—Erection of a residence and stables. Mr. G. Sydney Jones, architect, 113 Pitt-street, city.

Leura.—Finishing trades to stone cottage, golf links for Dr. M'Donall. Mr. H. R. Goyder, architect, Katoomba, and 90 Pitt-street, city.

City.—Alterations to the Great Southern Hotel. Tenders close on June 28. Messrs. Joseland and Vernon, architects, 9 Castlereagh-street.

Marrickville.—Completing the pavilion for the Marrickville Bowling Club. Mr. F. Moorehouse, architect, 129 Pitt-street.

Stanmore.—Erection of a brick cottage, 10 rooms. Mr. W. A. Hostron, architect, 117 Old Canterbury-road, Lewisham.

St. Peters.—Erection of a rectory. Mr. E. Williams, architect, Newtown.

Stanmore.—Erection of two pairs of brick cottages, in Cambridge-street. Mr. E. J. Bowen, architect, Australchambers, 39 Pitt-street.

City.—Painting and repairs to the George Hotel, Pitt and Market streets. Messrs. Sheerin and Hennessy, architects. Tenders close on June 30.

Drummoyne.—Erection of a waterside villa residence, with motor garage, etc. Mr. G. W. Durrell, architect, 14 Castlereagh-street.

City.—Erection of a warehouse in York and Mullins streets. Tenders close on July 4. Messrs. Robertson and Marks, architects, Martin-place.

North Sydney.—Erection of shop premises. Tenders close on July 2. Mr. E. N. Venward, architect, 90 Pitt-street.

City.—Erection of hotel, Castlereagh-street. Mr. R. Shute, architect, 30 Castlereagh-street.

Balmain.—Alterations to premises. Mr. F. R. Stowe, architect, 88 King-street.

North Sydney.—Forming cement drains and asphalting. Mr. A. H. Hale, architect, 2 Hunter-street.

Roseville.—Erection of a cottage, Clanville Estate. Mr. A. E. T. Winn, architect, 58 Pitt-street.

Katoomba.—Erection of a weatherboard parsonage. Mr. A. Parsons, architect, 221 Elizabeth-street.

Rydalmere.—Alterations and additions to a cottage. Mr. G. Coy, 19 York-street.

Miranda.—Additions, School of Arts. Tenders close on July 3. Plans at Mr. Carr's shop, Miranda, or Mrs. Finister, Rocky Point-road, Rockdale.

Arncliffe.—Erection of brick cottage. Plans at Mr. Meurant's office, Arncliffe.

Mosman.—Sewerage works to premises in Prince-street. Plans with the Master in Lunacy.

Manning River.—Erection of a school of arts at Wingham. Plans with Mr. F. Mallinson, Woollahra.

Newtown.—Repairs to premises, 46 Station-street, Newtown. Plans with the Master in Lunacy.

Strathfield.—Erection of a weatherboard cottage, No. 26 The Avenue, Strathfield.

Leichhardt.—Erection of a six-roomed brick cottage. Plans at the town hall, Leichhardt.

Waverley.—Erection of a cottage in Bourke-street. Mr. H. Hagins, 7 Isabella-street, Waverley.

Waverley.—Painting, asphalting, etc., Waverley Cemetery. Tenders close July 2 with the local council clerk.

Manly.—Forming and ballasting a number of streets in the borough. Tenders close on July 2 with the local council clerk.

Camperdown.—Sanitary and other works for 12 months. Tenders close with the council clerk on July 2.

Auburn.—Sanitary and other works for 12 months. Tenders close with the council clerk on July 2.

Alexandria.—Erection of a fire-proof room, council clerk's office. Tenders close on June 28 with the local council clerk.

Western Australia.—Supply and delivery at Fremantle of three electric lifts for the W.A. Government Tender Board, with whom tenders close July 24. Drawings are with the Comptroller of Stores, at Sydney.

GOVERNMENT WORKS.

The following tenders have been accepted:—

Road Works.—Lismore to Dunoon, Mr. C. O'Neill, Lismore, £220 2s; Coramba to Dorrigo, Mr. M. O'Connor, Bellinger Heads, £631.

Bridge Works.—Construction of timber beam bridge over North Creek at ferry site, road Ballina to Byron Bay, Mr. George Lawson, Murwillumbah, £1473; construction of timber beam bridge over Dingo Creek at Belbourie, on road Wingham to Nowendoc, Mr. John Wild, Perth, £1165.

Government Architect's Works.—Erection of a new teacher's residence, Public school premises at Nelson's Plains, Mr. W. Mitchell, Raymond Terrace, £[illegible]; extermination of white ants from the shell store and quick-firing magazine, Spectacle Island, Bain's White Ant Exterminator Company, Limited, Sydney, £[illegible]; alterations to floors, etc., Public school, Parramatta South, Mr. H. A. Bagire, Canley Vale, £146; additions, etc., Public school premises at Milton, Mr. W. Riley, Milton, £428; re-covering roofs, etc., police station, Shellharbour, Mr. W. S. Stead, Canley Vale, £107 10s; erection of post and telegraph office at Tweed Heads, Mr. H. A. Burgess, Stanmore, £[illegible]; repairs to mantlet at the rifle range, Picton, Mr. J. H. Williamson, Richmond, £16 17s 6d.

Water Supply Works.—Manufacture, etc. service reservoir for Corowa water supply, Gummow, Forrest, and Co., Limited, Sydney, £1780.

Railway Construction Works.—Construction of sheep yards at Eton and Merrywinbone and combined cattle and sheep yards at Collarendabri East, Narrabri to Walgett and Collarendabri, Burren Junction to Collarendabri East railway, Messrs. Allibone and Ringholm, Petersham, £324 10s; fittings in main ticket office, Central railway station, Sydney, Messrs. Grant and Craven, Sydney, £343.

Miscellaneous Works.—Purchase, etc., five houses, known as Nos. 788, 790, 792, 794, and 796 George-street, Sydney, Mr. A. Edgar, Moore Park, £[illegible].

Yesterday tenders for the following works were opened by the Tender Board:—Erection of 32 houses, Windmill-street, Sydney, 18 tenders, Messrs. O'Brien and Roberts, £1500 lowest, tenders to be reported on; construction of rifle range, Tamworth, 2 tenders, Mr. W. Sims, £134 15s lowest; repairs, Redhill Observatory, Pennant Hills, 7 tenders, Mr. W. D. Evans, £39 lowest; construction of rifle range, Cootamundra, 1 tender, Mr. A. W. Lowe, £114 19s, to be reported on; repairs to residence, Public school, Gordon, 7 tenders, Mr. R. C. Whitehouse, £86 8s 3d lowest; timber beam bridge over Pelican Creek, road Coraki to Wyrallah, 3 tenders, to be reported on; renovations, painting etc, Customs-house, Sydney, 9 tenders, Messrs. Steel Bros., £179 17s lowest; repairs, Public school, Sackville Reach, 2 tenders, Mr. A. Porter, £76, lowest; additions and repairs, Courthouse, Murwillumbah, 1 tender, Mr. C. R. Smith, £349; repairs, etc, Public school, Blakehurst, 3 tenders, Messrs. Kent and Brierley, £62 18s 6d lowest; additions to Public school, Belmore North, 2 tenders, Mr. G. A. Leggo, £48 10s lowest; repairs, Public school, Kellyville, 3 tenders, Messrs. Eade and Nichols, £105 lowest; repairs, etc, Public school, Pyrmont, 3 tenders, the Art Painting and Decorating Co., £69 13s 6d lowest; repairs to Courthouse, Gosford, 3 tenders, Mr. H. A. Baglee, £42 lowest; supply and erection of additional pumping machinery, Casino water supply, 2 tenders, to be reported on; repairs, Public school, Jamberoo, 4 tenders, Mr. W. S. Stead, £198 17s 6d lowest; repairs, Public school, Glenfield, 3 tenders, Mr. Stephen Deadman, £17 17s 4d lowest; tar-paving, Public school, St. Peters, 6 tenders, Mr. Thomas Donohoe, £30; erection of timber beam bridge over Roumalla Creek-road, Uralla, via Balala to Bundarra, 4 tenders, to be reported on; fencing, Public school, Darlinghurst, 5 tenders, Messrs. Steel Bros., £74 17s 6d lowest; repairs and painting, Public school, Toongabbie, 13 tenders, Mr. Alfred Porter, £59 10s lowest; construction of storage dam, service reservoir, engine-house, rising main, and reticulation, Katoomba water supply (contract No. 647), 9 tenderers, 17 offers, Messrs. Gilmore and O'Connell—£5465 1s, No. 1, and £4117 1s 3d, No. 2—lowest for both; pumping machinery for Katoomba water supply (contract No. 642), 8 tenders, to be reported on.

The following are additional tenders:—

To close Monday, July 2:—Purchase and removal of the disused suspended hydraulic lift at the Customs-house, Sydney, construction of rifle range, Braidwood; erection of post and telegraph office, Kurri Kurri; construction of rifle range, Orange; improvements to water services, Asylum for Infirm, Newington.

To close Monday, July 9:—Repairs, etc, Public school, Woonona; additions, etc, Public school, Australia-street; erection of teacher's residence, Public school, Marsden Park.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT LAW.

Mr. H. V. Edwards has happily timed his "Guide to the Local Government (Shires) Law" (William Brooks and Co.). His book is an excellent summary in alphabetical order of last year's statute, and it is also a complete index to it. Indeed, it is difficult to imagine a condition of things in which persons desiring to know what is the law on any particular subject connected with local government would find it necessary to travel beyond the "Guide" and ransack the Act itself; though, if this necessity should arise, Mr. Edwards' little book, which contains the full provisions of every section of practical utility, will lighten the labours of searchers by directing them at a moment's notice to the object of their particular inquiry. Just now when the shire councils are starting on their important work the "Guide" will be found of great value to all interested in local government, from ratepayers to shire councillors. All items of information bearing on a particular matter are carefully collected under one heading, and the cross entries are admirably simple and instructive. No shire councillor or clerk—or ratepayer, for the matter of that—can afford to be without this useful "Guide."

AN INGENIOUS MACHINE.

The agency for a most ingenious time-recorder, for use in factories, etc., has been placed in the hands of Messrs. Fairfax and Roberts, of 23 Hunter-street. The machine is an improvement on the Bundy time recorder, which has been in use on our tramways for two or three years, and is the outcome of 10 years' work and experiment on the part of Mr. Bundy, who strove to meet the demands of the American manufacturers for a machine that would combine the merits of the original invention with an accurate record of the time occupied over each detail of the numerous orders carried out in the factories. It is most simple in its working. The men in a factory are numbered, and when, say, No. 20 arrives in the morning he takes a pay-roll card from a rack, inserts it in the machine, and presses a lever, whereupon the card is marked with the day, hour, and minute of his entry. He then takes No. 20 job card from another rack, which indicates the work he is to commence on, and makes the machine mark this similarly. The moment he finishes a job or his work for the morning or afternoon he records the time on the proper card, and the result is that at the end of the week the exact amount of time worked by No. 20 during the week is recorded on his card, and the series of job cards give an accurate statement of every moment spent in the factory on each particular job. To arrive at such results by the aid of a recording clerk would mean an infinitude of trouble, and disputes could not always be obviated; but with the machine in use the men do their own recording, although they are not called upon to write so much as a figure, while the contrivance is an accurate recorder, always at hand, and absolutely impartial in its work. The machine may be inspected in operation at Messrs. Fairfax and Roberts' establishment.

RIFLE SHOOTING.

GOULBURN, Monday.

The June shooting of the Railway Ambulance Reservist Rifle Club, seven shots at 500 and 600 yards, resulted as follows:—Corran (14), 63 points; Captain Milne (scr.), 62; Painter (13), 60; Coulter (scr.), and Symes (11), 59; D. Brown (20), and Brennock (20), 58; E. Milne (1), 57; James and Ingleton (scr.), W. Harding (4), Bacon (8), Giddy (15), and Worrall (20), 56. Quarterly medals were won by Res. Fourro and Captain Milne.

At the annual meeting of the Sparrow Club on Saturday night, the balance-sheet showed a credit of £49. During the year over £200 was paid in prize money. C. M. Shaw was elected president, and S. A. Meyer hon. secretary.

GLEN INNES, Monday.

The final stage of the consolation match in connection with the Reserve Rifle Club resulted as follows:—J. W. Sully (1), W. Whyte (7), J. T. Sharpe (7), T. Wood (10), C. Powell (16), and C. W. Scurr (17), 66.

TAMWORTH, Monday.

The prize-winners at Saturday's shooting of F Company of the 4th Regt. of Infantry were:—Pte. J. Lock, 62 points, including 11 handicap; Corp. Potts, 58 (4); Pte. Ireland, 56 (13); Pte. Doherty, 56 (20); Pte. Jones, 56 (25); Pte. Heath, 55 (7). The distance was 600 yards.

The following are the quarter's prize-winners:—Sergt. Ryan, 192 points; Pte. Heath, 187; Sergt. Doherty, 183; Pte. Wade, 182; Corp. Potts, 179; Pte. Dorrington, 178.

In the yearly shooting the first prize, the officers' gold medal, was won by Pte. T. Lock with 471 points. The second prize was won by Sergt. Ryan, 466; third, Corp. Potts, 463. The prize for the best average shooting for the year was won by Pte. Court, 57 points. The prize for the most number of bull's-eyes scored in 75 per cent. of the shootings was won by Corp. Potts, 50. The prize for the greatest number of centres was divided by Sergt. Ryan and Pte. Dorrington, 38 points each. The prize for the greatest number of magpies was won by Sergt. Hooker, 25. The prize for the greatest aggregate was awarded to Pte. T. Lock, 879.

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THE SYDNEY MAIL.

TO-MORROW, JUNE 27.

SHEEP CARNIVAL NUMBER.

The issue of the Sydney Mail this week will, in so far as the illustrated pages are concerned, appeal strongly to country people, particularly those who are interested directly or indirectly in this season's Sheep Sales and Show. The pictures are excellent, and by no means unattractive to all sections of the community. They will suggest the enormous value to the State of the great pastoral industry; they will also serve to bring under notice—supplementary to stations already illustrated—some of the leading stud flocks in the Riverina and the West. Our pictures reflect the great improvement in merino breeding, the standard being the highest yet attained in our history. The stations illustrated comprise:

IN THE RIVERINA:

COONONG.
HARTWOOD.
GOOLGUMBLA.

IN THE WESTERN DISTRICT:

HATHROP.
SPRINGFIELD.

"Lana" discusses each flock, and dwells upon the methods which have resulted—with the assistance of good seasons—in the progress on all sides.

"A REGULAR GIBRALTAR."

RAID ON A GAMBLING DEN.

On several occasions lately the police have raided gambling dens and betting houses. The effort to stamp out such places has caused much excitement in the streets of Sydney. On Saturday last the police raided a "den," which was described as "a regular Gibraltar," so elaborate were the safeguards against attack. We give a page of drawings, which throws light upon the work of the police when a raid of such a nature is carried out. Mr. Fred. Leist, of the "Sydney Mail" art staff, was at the scene of the raid, and deals in a spirit of admirable restraint with a sordid subject.

NATURE STUDY—THE DRAGON FLY.

The Australian Dragon Fly is one of the largest of the world's winged insects. Nature students will take keen delight in an article on this subject by a contributor. The article is illustrated. Paradoxically the dragon fly is not a fly at all, and is quite harmless in the ordinary sense of the word. The contribution is bright.

THE OLYMPIAN GAMES.

We reproduce a picture of the arena at Athens during the Olympian sports, and there is reference to the events in the accompanying letterpress.

OUR FICTION PAGES.

The issue this week will contain some well-written Australian stories, and some bright verses, chiefly by country writers. The Sydney Mail is making a strong feature of wholesome, spirited stories, with all Australia as its contributor. In addition to the page devoted to Australian Short Stories this week's issue has another page under the title "Bush Sketches and Verses."

AN ARTICLE ON LAWN TENNIS.

It is almost superfluous to mention the great progress of lawn tennis in this State. It is not only making steady progress, but is going ahead by leaps and bounds. In this week's issue F. A. Vaile, who has established himself as an authority on the game—which he plays by no means indifferently—writes on "The Development of Lawn Tennis." He refers at length to the chop stroke; to the art of getting spin—over-spin or forward spin; he discusses the extraordinary effect of the service of Brookes, the Australian champion; and gives some useful hints that not even State champions can afford to miss.

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ASPHALTERS.—Price wanted, (7) New Shops, Junction-st, North Sydney. H. J. Brawly.

BRICKLAYERS.—Wtd., Price for laying 21,000 Bricks cl. to Guildford stn., l.o. Apply on job.

BRICKWORK.—Tenders for small job. W. Bryant, corner Marion-st and Edith-st, Leichhardt.

CRYSTAL and Amber Mortise Lock Furniture and Finger Plates, chp. Macintosh, Sons, 307 Pitt-st.

EATON and BATES, Architects, invite Tenders for Alterations and Additions to St. Stephen's Church of England, North Willoughby. Tenders close July 4th, 12 noon.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF JAMES J. REYNOLDS, Grocer, 3 Cowper-street, Waverley.

INTENDING TENDERERS are reminded that Tenders for the Assets in the above Estate CLOSE THIS DAY, at 4 p.m.
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Sydney, June 26, 1906.

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PLUMBERS.—Tenders for Plumbing and Gasfitting of a large Cottage at Parsley Bay, labour and material. On job, opposite Refreshment Room. Take Watson's Bay steamer or Watson's Bay tram.

PRICE for Brickwork, labour only. On job, Rowley-st, Stanmore.

PRICE, labour only, Erecting Partition, suit 2 mates. 8.30, outside Masonic Hotel, York-st.

ROOF-TILERS.—TENDERS wanted, lab. only. Apply on job. Richardson, Manson-st, Strathfield.

TENDERS will be received at our offices up till 3 p.m. WEDNESDAY, the 27th inst., for the PURCHASE of FIXTURES, COUNTERS, FITTINGS, MIRRORS, SIGNS, LAMPS, GLASSCASES, and 92 doz. STRAW HATS, etc., on the premises of Messrs. A. FERNANDEZ and CO., of 109-111 Oxford-street, Waverley.
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TENDERS wanted for Laying on Water. Apply 214 Wardell-rd, Forest Lodge.

TENDERS for Plastering, also Carpenter Work, Cottages, An'dale-st, A'ndale. W. Baker, nr. Booth-st.

TENDERS, Galvd. Iron Roof, etc, over present shingle r., and job. Apply Fealy, 40 Hunter-st.

TENDERS for Slating Cottage, Bunnerong-rd, Kensington. W. [illegible].

TENDERS wanted for Asphalting Yard. 392 Rose-st, Darlington. Apply after 10 a.m.

TENDERS Painting and Repairs 8 Houses, in Ultimo. Specif. apply W. Smith, Falls-st, Leichhardt.

TENDERS wanted for Painting and Papering large Shop and Dwelling. 470 Parramatta-rd, P'sham.

TENDERS PAINTING COTTAGE, labour and material, Willoughby-st, North Sydney.

TENDERS wanted for Tiling Roof, 3 Shops; also, Painting Shops. Job, Eastern-avenue, Kensington.

TENDERS for Slating Cottage, also Steel Ceilings, Belmore-rd, Randwick, nr. Alison-rd, 11 to 1.

TENDERS.—To Slaters.—Labour and Material, or labour only. Apply Judge-st, Randwick.

TENDERS for Papering and Repairing House. 29 Francis-st, Hyde Park. Apply between 2-5 p.m.

TENDERS invited for Purch. and Remov. of 4-rmd. bk. Cot., Rosed. W. Bayle, Rosedale, Croydon Pk.

TENDERS invited for Clearing Portion of Lintonrpe Estate, Newtown. Plans and particulars, EAGAR and CO., 3 Wilson-street, rear Hatte's, Newtown. Owner present, 3 to 3.30.

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ON THE LAND.

FARM AND STATION.

SHEEP IN SOUTH AFRICA.

With the past few years there has been an increasing demand from South Africa for stud sheep, and much is heard about the possibilities of that country for wool and mutton production. It was from Cape Colony that Australia obtained some of the first sheep over a hundred years ago, but while our pastoralists have led the world in lifting the standard of production from sheep, South Africa appears to have done little or nothing to advance. The flocks there to-day are marked by want of uniformity and absence of quality, and seem subject to all the diseases to which sheep are prone. How much of this is due to natural defects in the country and how much to the lack of progressive methods is hard to say. But the opinion of Australians who know the various colonies is that both in grazing and agricultural pursuits the African landholder is strangely benighted. Since the war there has been an attempt towards improvement. Farmers are awakening to the possibilities of the uses to which their lands may be put, and the sheep in particular is receiving attention. It is being forced home on the resident of the Transvaal and the southern colonies that while little profit is made from their wide areas, immense sums of money are going abroad for the purchase of frozen mutton, and that the class of sheep they hold is a wretched wool-producer. The Transvaal country yields a coarser feed than Australian pastures, but under good treatment it seems congenial to the merino, and probably some other breeds would do even better on it.

Mr. A. G. Robertson, writing in the "Transvaal Agricultural Journal," regrets the fact that efforts at sheep-breeding on approved lines have been "spasmodic rather than continuous and systematic. There has been no definite object in view. The present method has been for the farmer to purchase a ram which he believes will satisfy his requirements, irrespective of breed or type. He has tried to get quantity rather than quality. He has not studied the class of sheep best suited to his locality. He has not studied the requirements of the wool-buyers. He has not studied the proper marketing of his product. He has found a country endowed in a marvellous manner for growing sheep, and, unthinkingly, he has been drifting on the wave of past prosperity. Such isolated action is the cause of the lack of uniformity and the lack of method in breeding, and it is to this that the present hopeless condition of the industry is largely due."

Under the heading of "The Breed of the Future," this writer adds:—"In the past the Rambouillet, the Saxony, the Vermont, and latterly the Australian merino, have all been imported into South Africa with varying success. The fact that these four breeds have been introduced shows plainly that breeders are not yet satisfied with one particular breed, and it is more than probable that, from the progeny of these, a merino will be evolved suited to special localities, which will ultimately prove to be the most profitable animal in South Africa. With our present knowledge, we may safely say that, of the four above-mentioned types, the Tasmanian fine-woolled sheep is best suited to the Eastern Transvaal, and will certainly play an important role in the evolution of the future sheep of the Transvaal."

This partiality for the Australian merino is worth increased attention from local stud-owners. That South Africa will ever prove as successful with the sheep as Australia is not likely, but that she will make a big industry of it is assured. The call for pure sheep of high quality will for many years be large, and the merits of the Australian champions should be pushed forward.

ITEMS.

The Government has decided not to purchase the Bangaroo Estate at Canowindra. "In justice to the Minister for Lands," writes Mr. J. M. Atkinson, "I feel bound to state that when Mr. Osborne placed Bangaroo under offer to the Crown on February 27 last, he did so fully recognising that the offer lasted nine months. The Minister, however, promised to accept or decline as early as possible. The final inspection by their representatives was only made last week, and on Saturday I received a letter from the Under-Secretary for Lands declining the offer under the Closer Settlement Act. The property is therefore sold to the syndicate who, I believe, intend re-selling as farms at an early date."

In France there are 6556 mutual agricultural insurance societies, with 376,000 members. The capital insured amounts to nearly £21,000,000. Nearly 6000 of the societies are for the insurance of cattle alone, and these have insured animals valued at £13,520,000. There are 496 societies for the insurance of agricultural property against fire, 28 for insurance against hail, and 4 against accident.

"Teat Puller," Camden, writes:—"It was with great interest that I read in to-day's issue your remarks on sorghum poisoning. Although no doubt can be ascertained as to "stunted" sorghum containing a poison, still I venture to say that when eaten greedily and becoming mixed with the secretions of the stomach, a certain amount of gas generates as is the case with trefoil or clover. I base my opinion on the fact that having had about six years ago a crop stunted by drought, a cow broke into it one night, but did not go out of it alive. In the morning when opened she had every appearance of being "blown." The muscles at the flanks, unable to stand the distension, were torn, and when a knife was inserted into the stomach the same strong gassy odour which accompanies "hoove" was forced out. I can safely assert from practical experience that a stunted crop put through the chaffcutter and mixed with bran, not only makes good feed for milk, but is quite harmless. During the last three months I have been feeding cows on a crop that only grew to a height of 18 inches, and owing to absence of moisture never showed sign of a head. I have given them as much as they could eat in that way, and never had one in trouble through it. Provided "frosted plants" are out in head, there is no danger in it,' as I have fed cows with it, throwing it out in bundles to them. For keeping stock in condition, and improving pigs and calves, in my opinion sorghum is one of the best crops that can be grown. I do not believe it improves quantity, but it does improve quality of milk."

"Busy Bee" writes:—"Packed to the doors (and beyond) has been the condition at all the lectures so far arranged by the Intelligence Department. Instead of a hall filled with ladies with big hats, as was the case generally last year, when the various valuable extension lectures were given, we now see the place thronged with men without hats and with big heads. "Rural Life," "Agriculture," and "Bees" have attracted overflowing audiences, showing that there are innumerable workers ready to listen to, and probably to profit by practical discourses of the kind. Surely seeing the success efforts should be made to secure a larger hall where an audience of a thousand or more could be accommodated. On Friday night the seats of St. James's Hall were all occupied, and around the doors, both above and below, listeners swarmed like bees indeed, not adding to the general comfort or to the salubrity of the atmosphere. Surely, slumberous New South Wales is waking up to the practical necessities of education for the land."

POULTRY BY THE DAMASCUS.

The Minister for Agriculture has received the following final report from the Agent-General re the poultry ex steamer Damascus:—

This week has seen the final disposal of this shipment. The Wyandotte fowls were spoken of as being good fowls, but the Faverolles were not thought so much of, while in the crossbred class cases 43 and 44 were poor. The White Leghorn cockerels and Capons realised poor prices, due solely to the fault alluded to last week, viz., the huge spurs. Prices:—Black Orpington cockerels, Capons and pullets, 2s to 4s each; Buff Orpington cockerels, 2s 9d to 3s 9d; Faverolle cockerels, 2s 4½d; Wyandotte cockerels, 2s 9d to 3s 2d; White Leghorn cockerels, 2s to 2s 4½d; crossbred cases 43 and 44, 2s; crossbred case 45, 2s 9d; Wyandotte Capons, 2s and 3s 6d; White Leghorn Capons, 1s 9d to 2s 6d; Aylesbury Pekin ducklings, 2s 3d to 3s 6d; Buff Orpington ducklings, 2s 3d to 2s 6d.

The highest prices realised were for Black Orpington cockerels, as follows:—Crate No. 1, 4s per bird; crate No. 2, 3s 9d per bird; crate No. 6, 3s 9d per bird. The lowest price also for Black Orpington Cockerels, case No. 17, was 2s per bird. The highest price in Capons was for Black Orpington case No. 10, 4s. It was understood, of course, in the case of this shipment that there was no grading for weight, but for an export trade this would be necessary to ½lb, i.e., the lightest bird in the crate should not be more than ½lb under the heaviest. It has been thought that although the great majority of the fowls were well-conditioned birds as far as quality was concerned, their appearance suggested that they had been allowed to run about too much, as they were lacking in fat. Case No. 32, White Leghorn, were very slight of meat. Great care should be taken in packing for export that the case should be large enough to take the birds comfortably. Case No. 4 has suffered in this way badly. The thighs and breasts of the birds were skinned in places. In consequence these birds only fetched 2s 6d. In the case of ducks, it would be advisable to either bleed thoroughly or not at all, probably the latter, as when defrosted the flowing of the blood renders the cases and birds unsightly. It is also advisable to leave the neck feathers on to within about three inches of the body. This hides any discolouration of the neck, and is the practice pursued here with the home product.

FRUITGROWERS' CASES.

"J. S.," Emu Plains, writes:—"Gosford's" remarks on the above subject, which appeared in the Land column of your issue of the 23rd inst, will appeal with force to every honest fruitgrower. The way fruit cases bearing the brand of one owner are taken and used by another is by far too common to be creditable to the fruit industry as a whole. The question arises, how do they get into the hands of those who, without scruple, use them and fill them and forward them to customers and auction rooms, in any fashion, regardless of the name they are using, and also regardless of whether the cases are returned or not? Are they purloined at railway stations or sidings along the railway line, or are they forwarded to them by agents? It seems to me one or other of these must be done.

I am informed that when fruit is sold and cases go with it a deposit is left as guarantee that cases will be returned. This I think is seldom practised, as I have never seen an account sale having this item included. It is known that dealers in many instances stick to the cases and sell them again to growers, who plane out the owner's name, and put on their own. The brand on a fruit case should be as much a proof of ownership as the brand on a horse or sheep, and defacement or the "faking" of brands should be deemed a misdemeanour, and liable to a penalty at law. Wrongful possesion should also be punishable.

The carriage of fruit and empty fruit cases by rail is another matter which requires attention. The extreme rough handling which fruit gets in transit by rail in loading and unloading is only known to those who have seen and experienced it, rendering it impossible for growers, even a short distance from Sydney, to pack for export at the orchard. Repacking again in Sydney is a necessity. Returned empties are handled in the most careless and reckless manner, hinges torn off, lids and bottoms smashed, and frequently half the consignment lost, and sometimes the whole, while officials repudiate all risk or liability. Consignors are required to sign a waybill absolving the Commissioners from all risk and liability. This or none.

Is there no possibility of getting these injustices remedied? In introducing a Fruit Pests Bill these matters should not be lost sight of, and as it means much to growers they should take the matter up in earnest.

STOCK BOARDS.

ARMIDALE.—Messrs. P. J. Fenwick (Walcha), A. E. Bigg (Thalgarrah), G. Hargrave (Armidale), have been elected directors of the Armidale Pastures Protection Board for the ensuing year.

BEGA.—The Pastures Protection Board paid for the following hare scalps on Saturday afternoon:—Bega, 5696; Candelo, 3768; Bemboka, 2823; Cobargo, 3008; Numbugga, 1360; total, 16,655 scalps, for £138 15s 10d. There are several returns still to come in.

CARCOAR.—The Pastures Board met on Monday. The estimated receipts and expenditure for the year were submitted, and a rate levied of 3d per head on large stock, and ½d per head on sheep. The board decided to ask the Minister for Railways for a substantial reduction in the frieght on wire netting. In consequence of the police magistrate intimating that the board's notice requiring owners to destroy rabbits was bad in law, counsel's opinion was obtained, and the board was advised to issue a fresh notice. The board's previous notice required owners to destroy rabbits until further notice. This was not considered to be a sufficiently definite period. The Crown Solicitor's opinion was asked on this question months ago but so far no definite reply has been obtained. The inspector reported that rabbits were not so numerous as last month. Many holders confined their efforts to poisoning only, while others had gone in for trapping and other methods. Rabbits were not alarmingly numerous in any part of the district. Very few young ones had been seen so far, but rabbits were breeding, and unless owners kept on working the pest would surely increase. The inspector's experience went to show that when rabbits were got down to a minimum, a majority of owners ceased working, and allowed the pest to get a foothold again. He strongly advised owners not to allow the poison cart to get rusty. As a rule young rabbits took poisoned baits when grown ones refused them. Foxes are very numerous in the district, and the inspector again advised owners to lay baits for this pest. Crows had been doing a lot of damage lately amongst early lambs.

COOMA.—The Cooma Pastures Protection Board has declined to appoint the police at Kiandra to issue permits for sheep to travel from the sheep district of Cooma, as it considers there is no reason for such an appointment.

WAGGA.—The monthly meeting of the Wagga Pastures Board was held on Friday. Mr. George Lindon, the chairman, presiding. Mr. Edward Crouch, secretary of the Wagga branch of the Farmers and Settlers' Association, was welcomed as a new director of the board. On the proposition of Mr. L. Cox, seconded by Mr. J. D. Gunn, it was decided to fix the wire netting standard at 1¼—42—17, or 1¼—42—18. It was stated that the fact of the board fixing a standard did not preclude landholders applying for whatever gauge they personally favoured, although if they varied from the standard it would prejudice their claim for rebate of half the assessment, and also their claim upon adjoining landholders. The board agreed to co-operate with Bombala board in seeking to render it compulsory for the owner or occupier of land at his own cost to destroy rabbits and noxious animals on his lands or on boundary and intersecting roads. The majority of the surrounding boards intimated their approval of the proposed conference on the best method of dealing with travelling stock and other reserves. It was decided to hold the conference in Wagga on August 16, each board being asked to nominate two representatives. Mr. J. G. Fletcher was appointed treasurer of the board. On the motion of Mr. Fletcher, it was agreed to recommend to the Minister that the secretary's salary be increased from £100 to £125.

LECTURES TO FARMERS.

SCIENTIFIC METHODS DEMONSTRATED.

RICHMOND, Monday.

Continued interest is being exhibited in the efforts made to impart instruction in the winter lecture, and as far as practicable in every outdoor demonstration. The principal of the Hawkesbury College, Mr. H. W. Potts, gave a most interesting and instructive lecture on the principles of manuring. He briefly outlined the effects the growing of crops had upon the fertility of the soil by the removal each season of a certain amount of plant food. The supply of plant food was limited, and when heavy crops were removed from the farm, in the shape of roots, hay, or grain, this meant a constant draining upon the resources of the soil. The fertilising substances most readily removed were nitrogen, phosphorine acid, and potash, and to replace the amounts removed artificial fertilisers supplying these ingredients may be used. The importance of consuming all waste on the farm was impressed upon the audience. Farmyard manure contained all the elements necessary for plant life, besides adding to the soil a rich supply of humus. Vegetable matter of all descriptions, straw, litter, etc, should be carefully saved, and utilised for bedding for stock, and to absorb the liquid excrements of animals. The manure of the farm is a valuable asset, and to those who intelligently conserved it there would not be the necessity of purchasing such large quantities of chemical fertilisers. The use of suitable fertilisers for certain crops was explained, and the methods of applying such.

Mr. George Marks, Instructor of Agriculture, lectured on the selection of seed. He pointed out that if good seed was not selected for sowing, no matter how well the land was prepared, the best of results would not be obtained. The various causes leading to the production of bad seed were touched on. Mature and immature seed were frequently placed on the market, and amongst impurities that one commonly found were dust, dirt, broken seed, chaff, seeds of parasites, and diseased seeds. Every farmer should test his seed, and purchase only the best. The germinating qualities depended upon pedigree, age, size, and weight. He briefly outlined the methods of selecting seed, and when a good variety was obtained, suitable to the district, how to keep that variety pure. Some of the common ways of getting seed mixed were explained—namely, the use of bags not properly cleaned, mistakes made in labelling different varieties, the cleaning of threshing machines, etc; also how good selected seed at agricultural shows frequently got interfered with by the public in placing in the wrong bags seed taken out for examination. The selecting of seed from plants in the field was urged, and later the cultivation of areas sown specially for stud purposes.

Mr. C. T. Musson delivered an instructive lecture on plant diseases. He showed how the plants were subject at certain times and under certain conditions to disease, and the causes that led up to it. Plants were able to adapt themselves to a variety of conditions, but they would be more susceptible to disease when grown under conditions not natural to them. He dwelt briefly on the diseases of crops, including rust in wheat, etc, and outlined the methods to be pursued to minimise the losses that have frequently to be borne by those growers who have the misfortune to be visited by these pests.

In the afternoon Mr. Marks gave an outdoor demonstration on the use of the various types of harrows. Mr. Musson continued his classes in farm bookkeeping, whilst a number attended the yard lectures given by Mr. Thompson at the poultry farm. Others attended the lecture of Mr. Ausburn on the care and use of the steam engine, and the various other departments of the farm. At each department the officers are besieged with questions which denote the keen interest shown by the students, and their eagerness to take full advantage of the opportunities afforded them.

NEW FRUIT MARKETS.

WHY NOT IN HARRIS-STREET?

"Domine Dirige Nos" writes:—May I be permitted to suggest a site for these necessary adjuncts of a great city? Every citizen has the right to propose anything that is in the interests of the community. At the present time at least two proposed sites seem to be under the consideration of the Lord Mayor and the City Council. With all due deference, I am of opinion that neither the Wexford-street nor the Athlone-place site is the best that could be selected. In fact, both of them are very much out of the way as far as business convenience is concerned. If Wexford-street is decided on it will be inconvenient for the people of the western suburbs, Newtown, Redfern, etc., besides it is too far removed from the railway line. Should Athlone-place be selected it will prove to be unpopular with the residents of the eastern suburbs and Surry Hills, and, again, too distant from railway communication. As the Cyclorama is about to be abandoned, why should not that position be utilised in some better way? The fine block of land fronting Harris-street, and extending from George-street to Thomas-street, and having a considerable frontage to the Darling Harbour railway line, would, in my humble opinion, be pre-eminently adapted for a series of great market buildings, where not only fruit and vegetables but meat and fish could be distributed. It is centrally situated for all the great and growing suburbs on the east, south, and west, as well as the city proper, and in addition has the great advantage of tramways to all parts. To the man from Surry Hills, the Glebe dealer, the Redfern shopkeeper, or the city boarding-housekeeper, it will be equally convenient. And then there is the railway right on the premises, to bring in and despatch all the commodities necessary to the whole community. A market building on this fine site could have the entrance and main floor level with George-street, which would be the means of securing a considerable portion of trade in the present locality. Cold storage chambers should be provided under the principal floor, with access to the railway, and space for vehicles entering from Harris-street. I think, Sir, that this position is worthy of more than passing notice. The sooner the present Belmore Markets are removed the sooner will the existing Oriental aspect of the neighbourhood disappear. Portion of Hay-street could be thrown into Belmore Park, Campbell-street widened, and the market site sold for the purposes of a theatre, large hotel, or circus. This would be a distinct benefit to the city, and give a good tone to a much-neglected district.

THE ABATTOIRS.

THE LEICHHARDT MEETING.

Mr. Charles Barnes writes:—In order to hear both sides of this question debated I attended a meeting held at the Leichhardt Town Hall convened by the Abattoirs Removal League, and advertised as a public meeting to which property owners were invited. But to my surprise when the first resolution was moved and seconded and supported by one speaker the chairman was putting the motion to the meeting without further debate when I rose to take his ruling whether, it being a public meeting, those of us who were opposed to the motion could not express our opinion on it. His ruling was that as this meeting was convened by the Abattoirs Removal League no one could speak in opposition to the motion. Hence with your permission I shall through the medium of your columns reply to some of the statements made in support of the removal.

The chief argument raised was that cattle-droving through the streets was a menace to life and limb, and caused depreciation of property between the saleyards and the abattoirs. Now, Sir, I am quite in accord with the Removal League when they say that cattle-droving as existing should be done away with, and in previous letters have pointed out how, by the Glebe Island site being retained, the stock coming by our coastal boats and those being sent away by them could be kept off the streets altogether, and by the sale yards being removed from Homebush to the island and bays adjacent the whole matter could be settled to the mutual benefit of all concerned. The producer would be benefited because of the facilities for export at a minimum cost; and the home consumer would be benefited because taking a map of Sydney and suburbs it will be seen that Glebe Island is centrally situated, which in a climate like ours must obviously be a great advantage in securing fresh meat. Then the property owners and residents between Homebush and the island would be rid of the droving nuisance. As regards the depreciation of property I challenge any of my opponents to prove there has been any depreciation. I had intended to get the figures myself, but they can get them to prove it if any has occurred, namely the rateable value of any unoccupied land in the municipalities concerned 30 years ago and their value last year.

I am afraid my friends have been confounding the unearned increment with depreciation. Another objection raised by Mr. Henley was that the low price obtained in the London market was owing to the conditions existing at Glebe Island; yet he told us a little later that Riverstone was the chief exporter of meat. I have pointed out before that till recent years this was so, and therefore we must look for some other cause, and that it was not so much the handling before as the handling after slaughter which was the cause of trouble, otherwise Riverstone, the Austral and Sydney meat preserving works, where the stock is killed under the conditions advocated by the removal people, should be getting better prices in London than those exporting from Glebe Island. If this is so, surely the figures can be quoted. Mr. Henley quoted figures to show the number of stock sold through the yards, and the number killed at the abattoirs, and asked what became of the others. I think if Mr. Henley had any knowledge of the matter he would know that Homebush supplies the towns on the Western line at times as far as Bathurst, the Northern at times to Maitland, the Southern to Moss Vale, the South Coast line to Nowra, and the Windsor line; in addition to which the Riverstone Meat Company and the Sydney Meat Preserving Company are large buyers; besides which, large numbers are retrucked back into the country for restocking purposes. Surely Mr. Henley does not propose that all stock coming to the sale yards should be sent to the city abattoirs for slaughter.

I was glad to hear Mr. Henley agree that Glebe Island is the proper site for export. He declared that a line of railway should be run to Glebe Island, but not to carry live stock, but dead for the purpose of export. But why the additional cost of retrucking to export if, as those in a position to know declare, a modern abattoirs can be conducted almost anywhere without becoming a nuisance? In 1905 there were 1329 cattle and 22,908 sheep killed at Glebe abattoirs per week. Now, allowing 15ft square for each bullock and the same for every ten sheep for resting purposes in yards constructed for that purpose, with provision for feeding and watering, it would require something like 20 acres. I take it no one will contend it is advantageous to rest stock more than two or three days before slaughter. If this accommodation can be obtained adjacent to Glebe Island (and I contend twice that amount can), where in he name of common sense is the utility of having our abattoirs in one place and our shipping port in another? Mr. Henley was pleased to state my motive for opposing the removal. I shall take other means to refute that statement at an early date.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETIES.

COOLAH.—At a special meeting of the Farmers and Settlers' Association held on Saturday night, Messrs. M'Master and Cole were appointed delegates to the July Conference.

GRAFTON.— At a meeting of the council of the Clarence Pastoral and Agricultural Society a letter was read from the Richmond River suggesting that the society join the North Coast Societies' Union, with a view of carrying out matters of mutual interest to all the affiliated societies, including the fixing of show dates to avoid clashing, and the establishment of a dairy herdbook. Three delegates were appointed to attend a conference to be held at Casino, with the object of embracing the whole of the societies on the North Coast in an association. A letter was also read from the N.S.W. Agricultural Societies' Union asking the society to affiliate, but as no particular advantage was to be gained by so doing it was resolved not to join for the present. A motion was carried to request the Department of Agriculture to erect a silo on the Experimental Farm near Grafton for education purposes.

PARKES.—The following motion has been adopted by the local branch of the Farmers and Settlers' Association, and will be submitted to the annual conference, to be held in Sydney next month:—"That where the mortgagees consent to a reappraisement of land, to which a condition of residence is attached, no forfeiture shall be incurred for breach of such residence condition, and that in the event of such residence not being fulfilled the land so appraised shall revert to the original capital value, as if no reappraisement had been made." Messrs. A. Stewart and H. W. Bransgrove have been appointed as delegates to the conference. Mr. C. J. E Palmer has been nominated by the association as a candidate for a seat on the Forbes P.P. Board. A couple of Victorian farmers visited Parkes during the week with the object of securing land in the district. A large fox was captured on Nelungaloo station during last week. A number of these pests have lately made their appearance in that locality.

WAGGA.—At a meeting of the Wagga branch of the Farmers and Settlers' Association arrangements were made for a visit by Mr. Perry, M.L.A., the president. On the motion of Mr. Hartland, the meeting approved of the immigration scheme for placing farm labourers and immigrants in situations, and that a book be kept by the secretary for the enrolment of names.

DAIRYING.

DAPTO.—Last week Messrs. Brown Bros., of Wollungurry, Dapto, forwarded 26 dairy heifers to Byron Bay, and on Monday a further 13 head of heifers and one dairy bull to complete the order of a North Coast buyer. A further order of 50 head of young dairy heifers has been received from the same district. Mr. Geo. Lindsay, of Horsley, also forwarded on Monday 40 head of cattle to fill an order from Richmond River.

GRAFTON.—A meeting of suppliers to the Grafton Dairy Factory was held on Wednesday night to consider a proposal from the Fresh Food and Ice Company to purchase skimmed milk at 1d per gallon. It appears that the company has arranged for the treatment of this by-product of the factory for 12 months, by which it can be converted to a marketable commodity, and can be used for various purposes. The company also offered to supply a centrifugal for taking the solids out of the skimmed milk, and to demonstrate to the manager at the factory how the milk was to be prepared prior to undergoing the treatment for fugling. At present the skimmed milk is returned to the suppliers at about ½d per gallon. At the meeting the opinion was expressed that it was well worth accepting the company's offer under the circumstances, and it was stated that to obtain 1d per gallon for skimmed milk was more profitable than rearing calves or pigs thereon—better, at any rate, than feeding it to pigs and selling them at 3d per lb. A number of suppliers resolved to give the proposal a trial subject to the decision of the board, which will meet next week to further consider the matter. During discussion the assertion was freely made that the suppliers were not always careful when taking skimmed milk from the factory that they took the portion they were entitled to. The chairman of the board stated that a clockwork device was introduced at Mudgee which enabled the manager to register from his office the quantity that a supplier should draw from the tank. The secretary of the Grafton Factory has been instructed to get particulars of this mechanical invention.

CLOSER SETTLEMENT.

BATHURST, Monday.

One of the largest landholders in the Bathurst district has been in communication with the Government relative to the disposal of 12,000 acres of land close to the city for closer settlement. He has received intimation of the visit of an official from the Lands Department, with a view of inspection. Steps are being taken by the public to urge the Government to secure the land.

DISTRICT ITEMS.

ARMIDALE.—The local land board, presided over by the chairman, Mr. F. G. Finley, has concluded a continuous sitting of one week, during which a large amount of business was got through, and the chairman left for Walcha on Monday afternoon.

COOLAMON.—Mr. J. H. Seymour has been appointed secretary to the Coolamon ploughing carnival and horse parade and machinery exhibition. The site for the carnival this year chosen by the committee is Mr. S. F. Allen's Olive Grove farm, about one mile from the town.

COOMA.—A number of men are doing well in dealing in rabbit skins in the western portion of this district. An opinion prevails there that if the Government would protect all other fur-bearing animals for a period of eight or ten years and thus create a market for rabbit skins, the trouble and loss hitherto experienced by pastoralists and farmers would cease to exist. About 20,000 rabbit skins have been sent from Dalgety to Sydney this season. Mr. N. C. Eccleston, of Coonhoongbula, has purchased a large portion of the Longfields estate along the banks of the Snowy River. The balance has been purchased by Mr. Caldwell, of Timbery Range.

GLEN INNES.—The 36th annual meeting of the Glen Innes and Central New England P. and A. Society was held on Thursday, Mr. C. Bloxsome presiding. The report showed that there had been an all-round increase in revenue, £419 being received as gate money, constituting a record for any New England exhibition. At the beginning of the year there was an overdraft of £36, and the Government subsidy amounted to £175. The credit balance was £178. The report referred to the necessity for increased accommodation on the show ground.

LITHGOW.—The season is more like spring than winter. At O'Connell there have been nice showers of rain, also heavy frosts, but the latter have not so far checked the growth of grass, which in some places looks splendid. Crops are nearly all in about O'Connell. Those in before the rain are making rapid headway. Most of the farms are using fertiliser on their land. Further lots of horses, cattle, and sheep are being removed from the valleys surrounding Hampton to grass in the western districts. Rabbits have become so scarce at Hampton that no trapping for market has been done for over a month, the skin only being sold of the few that are caught. Four fine foxes were shot near Lithgow. Several others were seen in the same locality, and in one instance there were four puppies with the mother. During the past week 300 crates of rabbits were despatched to Sydney from Tarana, containing 6000 pairs.

PENRITH.—The following gentlemen were elected directors for the Nepean and Hawkesbury Pastures Protection Board, viz.:—Captain J. Lamrock, Messrs. Matthew Pearce and John J. Earps.

TRANGIE.—The Land Board commenced a five days' sitting on Friday. Forty cases have to be disposed of. Satisfaction is expressed at the action of the Government arranging for Land Board meetings at Trangie.

MOUNTAIN INDUSTRIES.

LITHGOW, Saturday.

Mr. Wilton states that there is a spurt, principally in shipping orders, in the coal trade. Trouble is being experienced, and has been for a considerable period, Mr. Wilton continued, in consequence of the altogether inadequate capacity of the cranes in operation at the coal shipping wharfs at Darling Harbour. The plant was erected many years ago, when it was considered a big thing to see a 2000-tonner alongside. Now that vessels with a capacity of 10,000 tons berth there, the plant is, Mr. Wilton contends, absolutely a failure, as the hoppers cannot be swung sufficiently high to be carried over the ship's side to the hatch. Only the other day a vessel wanted to take in a cargo of coal, and as she could not be loaded at high tide because of the cranes not being able to lift the hoppers high enough to clear her sides, the master was compelled to wait for low water. In such cases there is a danger of the keel of a deep-draught vessel settling on the bottom of the harbour, and holding fast until the tide rises. The system is described as obsolete, and has, says Mr. Wilton, become the laughing-stock of the shipping trade generally. The Railway Commissioners promised some weeks ago that important alterations would be made with a view to facilitating the coal and other trade, but up to the present matters remain as they were, and an out of date, lumbering system, which at best only permits of five or six hoppers per hour being emptied, has to be contended with to the general loss and inconvenience of all concerned. Mr. Wilton said he voiced the opinion of scores of gentlemen interested in the shipping trade in submitting that the crane system in operation in Sydney was by no means creditable either to the port, or to those responsible for the continuance of the effete appliances. It is hoped that the erection of a new plant will proceed with as little delay as possible.

The Brownfield Pottery has closed down for a fortnight to allow of new plant being laid down. Among new and up-to-date appliances to be installed are a 50h.p. Ruston Proctor semi-portable steam engine and boiler, a new globe mill, capable of turning out one ton of ground material per hour, a steam roller, a crusher, a pug mill, and three or four steam jollies. The cost of the extensions is estimated at £1600.

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CENTRAL METHODIST MISSION.

ANNIVERSARY MEETING.

The State Governor presided in the Centenary Hall last night at the anniversary meeting of the Central Methodist Mission. The building was crowded, and throughout he proceedings there was evidence of enthusiasm and good will. Musical selections were rendered by an orchestra and choir.

Sir Harry Rawson said that the mission was flourishing, although it started in a small way and had been confronted by many obstacles. Its foundation was laid in 1884 by the Rev. W. G. Taylor, who was in reality the pioneer of the great Methodist forward movement. The mission was engaged in good, noble work, and there was evidence of God's hand having been the guiding power. The great usefulness of the mission lay in its far-reaching methods—people were reached by its good influence who under ordinary conditions would be very difficult to get at. (Hear, hear.) It was unnecessary for him to lay emphasis on the fact that the mission had his most sincere and hearty wishes for its future welfare. It was carrying to successful accomplishment a great deal of work that was necessary in the interests of the community, and which could not fail to command the admiration of all well-thinking people. (Applause.)

The superintendent, Rev. W. G. Taylor, said that good progress had been made in every branch of the mission. Last year's income, including that of the Children's Home, was £5667; plate collections, £1207; subscriptions, £1101; self-denial contributions, £366; entertainments, £524; in-patients' fees at medical retreat, £676; and proceeds of work done by girls at the Alexandra Home, £301 7s 10d. He was anxious, however, that some means should be adopted to enable him to devote the remainder of his life more directly to the solution of some of the great social and moral problems of the city. He wished to be relieved of the painful anxiety of having to continually rivet his eyes on the finances. If a new sentiment could be established in the community and some of those great problems solved it would be to the advantage of the mission and to the glory of God. The mission needed £1000, of which they already had £350. By exercising a little self-denial the amount should easily be capable of collection. He thanked God for the very large number of conversions that had taken place through the efforts of the mission, and he felt full of hope for the future. (Applause.)

The Premier (Mr. Carruthers) stated that a few days ago he visited various State institutions, from the suburbs right out to the country districts, and while there he saw some of the aged and suffering of the community. He saw ministering to them a number of worthy men and women—superintendents, matrons, and nurses. While in some of the hospitals scenes presented themselves which touched his heart. He saw there incurables, those suffering from dire visitations, and, as a public man and administrator and maker of the laws, he felt more than ever convinced of the good done by those working in such institutions. To-night he saw another aspect of social work in the community. They were there celebrating the anniversary of a splendid mission, carried on by a worthy man in the community—the Rev. W. G. Taylor. (Applause.) He felt drawn by the bonds of sympathy to a man that had done so much to promote religious reform—a man with a strong will and a strong mind. (Applause.) His object was to show the sympathy that a Minister of the Crown ought to show to those who were working for the good of the general community, and in a branch of work that could not be reached by legislative action. (Hear, hear.) The real work of social reform in the community was done by those who worked amongst the people, and appealed to their hearts to obey natural and Divine laws, rather than accomplished by legislation which appealed to people to obey the law, with pains and penalties for disobedience. (Applause.)

The meeting was also addressed by the Rev. J. G. Morris Taylor (president of Methodist Conference), Senator J. T. Walker, and the Rev. J. Woodhouse (secretary of the Methodist Conference).

A vote of thanks was accorded the Governor.

SCHOOL CELEBRATIONS.

NEUTRAL BAY COLLEGE.

The annual distribution of prizes in connection with the Neutral Bay College was held on Friday night at the Mosman Town Hall, which was crowded. The programme was a very interesting one, and included the fairy cantata, "Bo Peep," physical exercises, vocal and instrumental items, recitations by the pupils generally, and the English play, "Quarrel of the Flowers," by the senior pupils. The school report, read by the principal (Mrs. Doyle), showed that the year had been one of marked progress. An address was delivered by Sir James Graham, who presided, and who afterwards distributed the medals, prizes, and certificates.

The following is the prize list:—

Kindergarten.—Regular attendance: Jean Hann. Good Conduct: Lulu Schreiterer, Rene Forsyth, Doris Wallace, Frank Kingston, Carlton Kingston, Graeme Anderson, Douglas Wright.

II. B Form.—First prize, Margery Mitchell; second prize, Alison Dobbie. Reading: Beryl M'Gibbon, Emma Forsyth. Good conduct: Joey Palmer.

II. A Form.—First prize, Margery Baxter; second prize, Hildagot Schreiterer. Arithmetic: Nellie Hann. General improvement: Kathleen Williamson.

Form III B.—First prize, Madge Sturrock. Arithmetic: Noeline Uhr. Recitations: Brenda Shirlow. First prize English studies: Alan Lee. First prize class marks: Arthur Doyle. Special class marks: Arthur Chauncy.

Form III A.—First prize, Lolita Kingston; second prize, Linda Moore. Examination marks: Maisie Littlejohn. French: Lolita Kingston.

Form IV.—First prize, Eileen Waugh; second prize, Eda Ralston. Science: Eileen Waugh. History: Kathleen Farley. Marked progress: Olga Shirlow. Mathematics: Gertie Schreiterer. French: Kathleen Thompson.

Form V.—Second prize, Doris Waugh. Mathematics: First, Doris Waugh; second, Ina Doyle. History: Kathleen Thompson. French: Upper Fifth, Doris Waugh; Special, Kathleen Lane; Lower Fifth, Marcia Ross. University class: History and literature, Mary Mugliston.

Special Prizes.—Painting I.: Olive Knaggs. Painting II.: Vera Doyle. Drawing: Bessie Brown. Physical culture: Vera Doyle.

Music Certificates.—Advanced Pianoforte: Maude Straughen, Vera Doyle. Intermediate grade, pianoforte: Maude Blake. Intermediate, theory: Olive Knaggs, Ina Doyle. Junior, theory (honours): Maude Straughen; (pass), Maude Straughen, Maude Blake.

Music.—I., Gold medal for pianoforte playing: Maude Straughen. II., Senior piano: Ina Doyle. I., Gold medal for violin: Maude Blake. II., Second prize for violin: Polly Meares. Theory of music prizes: First Maude Straughen; second, Ina Doyle.

Gold medal—dux of the college: Kathleen Thompson.

ESMOND PREPARATORY SCHOOL.

The annual distribution of prizes at Esmond Preparatory School took place in St. Mary's Schoolroom, Waverley, on Friday morning. Mr. C. D. Goldie, of Sydney Grammar School, read a report of the examinations which he had conducted, and spoke in high terms of the work of the school.

He distributed the prizes, as follows:—

Dux: Mailler. Latin: Mailler, Monica M'Shane, Cox. English: Mailler, Hammond, Desmond, Holroyde, Firth II. French: Monica M'Shane, Firth. Arithmetic: Duckworth I., Firth, Dyson-Austen, Sawkins, Edna Nolan. Geometry: Moffitt. Algebra: Duckworth II., Moffitt. History: Gordon, Barter, Myrtle Smith. Geography: Gordon, Barter, Yeomans. Drawing: Duckworth I. General improvement: Playfair, Walker, Monaghan, Lupton.

LADIES' SANITARY ASSOCIATION.

Miss Rawson presided at the meeting of the Ladies' Sanitary Association at the Town Hall yesterday afternoon, when Dr. Edward Stokes, medical officer to the Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage, delivered the first of the winter course of lectures on 'Water in Relation to Health and Disease.' The lecturer handled his subject in an interesting manner, and gave his hearers much information. He dealt with the composition of water, and, speaking of the Sydney domestic supply, said that if the water was hard instead of being soft the people would waste about £10,000 worth of soap every year. Dr. Stokes referred to the many ways in which water might be contaminated, and discussed the various diseases spread through it. He referred to the epidemic of typhoid in Sydney, and showed how the disease was distributed by other agencies than water.

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MARRIAGES.

LOBBAN—HASSALL.—June 5, at Christ Church Cathedral, Grafton, by Ven. Archdeacon Moxon, David John, third son of Alexander Lobban, of Canimbla, Stanmore-road, Petersham, to Mary Enid, eldest daughter of J. E. Hassall, of Bronte, Grafton.

SPEARPOINT—LORENZO.—June 19, 1906, at the Sacred Heart Church, Mosman Bay, by the Rev. Father O'Brien, Captain S. Spearpoint, second son of Thos. Spearpoint, Esq., of Hanley Staffs, England, to Margaret Marion Lorenzo, eldest daughter of Sebastian Lorenzo, Esq., of Sydney. Home papers please copy.

SILVER WEDDINGS.

BRIGDEN—SLATER.—June 25, 1881, at Christ Church, Sydney, by the late Rev. G. F. Garnsey, Richard Henry, second son of the late R. H. Brigden, to Elizabeth, only daughter of the late W. Slater. Present address, Gardener's-road, North Botany.

DEATHS.

BIDDELL.—June 25, 1906, at No. 5 Longdown-street, Newtown, Ellen Biddell, beloved mother of Mrs. A. Weekes and Mrs. B. Lucas, aged 54 years.

CROPPER.—June 25, at the residence of his brother, Richmond Villa, Margaret-street, Manly, William Alexander Cropper, aged 12 years.

EDWARDS.—June 25, 1906, at his residence, No. 13 George-street West, Sydney, George Edwards, tobacconist, aged 36 years.

FARRELL.—April 26, Robert E. Farrell, in his sleep, of heart disease, on board R.M.S. Maheno, buried at sea, late of 89 Australia-street, Newtown, Sydney, and London.

FREEMAN.—June 24, Mrs. George Freeman, at Sydney, 70 years.

GOULD.—June 24, at his residence, Wyong, Rosebank-street, Darlinghurst, Joseph Gould, in his 85th year. Interred St. Paul's Cemetery, Canterbury, June 25, 1906.

GRAYSON.—June 24, at Deniliquin, Robert Grayson, late secretary Steamship Owners' Association, Melbourne, dearly beloved husband of Martha Grayson.

LASSETTER.—June 25, Joseph Elliot Bevan, only child of Arthur Bowring Lassetter, aged 8 years and four months.

McINTYRE.—June 24, 1906, at her residence, 15 Orpington-street, Ashfield, Barbara Joan, beloved wife of James B. McIntyre, aged 50 years. By special request no flowers.

SNOWDEN.—June 25, at her residence, No. 1 Princes-street, Miller's Point, Mary Anne Snowden, aged 68 years and 5 months.

THOMPSON.—June 25, at Royal Hospital, Paddington, Mary Ann, beloved wife of Frederick P. Thompson, of Alton, Newland-street, Waverley, aged 45 years.

WATERS.—June 24, 1906, at his late residence, Richmond, Michael, the dearly beloved husband of Mary Waters. Born in County Clare, Ireland. Aged 72 years. Sweet Jesus, have mercy on his soul.

IN MEMORIAM.

BRYANT.—A tribute of everlasting love to the memory of our dear son and brother, Arthur Ernest, who was accidentally killed June 26, 1901, aged 13 years 11 months.

Days and moments quickly flying,
Blend the living with the dead.
Soon shall you and I be lying
Each within our narrow bed.
Soon our souls to God who gave them
Shall have sped their rapid flight.
Able now by grace to save them,
Oh, that while we can we might.

Inserted by his loving parents, sisters, and brothers, Alice, Clara, Maud, Edith, Ethel, George, Walter, and Harold.

CHAMBERS.—In loving memory of my dear husband and our dear father, Thomas Chambers, who passed peacefully away June 26, 1905. Inserted by his loving wife and children. Gone, but not forgotten.

CLANCY.—In sad and loving remembrance of our darling aunt, Mary Clancy, who departed this life on June 26, 1905, at her late residence, Park-road, Burwood. Dearly loved by all. Inserted by her loving niece and nephew, Rube and Rose Goddard.

DAVIS.—In loving memory of Louie, the beloved wife of Sid. M. Davis, died June 26, 1903, aged 25 years and 9 months.

DAVIS.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Mary E. Russell Davis, who departed this life on June 25, 1900, in her 52nd year. Inserted by her loving family. R.I.P.

GLENN.—In loving remembrance of Clara Glenn, dearly beloved wife of George Glenn, died June 26, 1905. Inserted by her children.

INGHAM.—In sad but loving memory of my dear husband, Henry Ingham, who departed this life June 26, 1905. Inserted by his loving wife and children, Ernest and Myra.

LAWRENSON.—In sad and loving memory of our dear son, Frederick Norris, who departed this life June 26, 1901, aged 11 years and 12 days; also Malcolme Thomas, who departed this life September 11, 1893, aged 1 year and 3 months.

As the ivy clings to the oak,
Our memory clings to thee, dear ones.

Inserted by their sorrowing parents and brother, grandparents, uncles, and aunts.

LIDDELL.—In loving memory of my dear husband, George Liddell, who died June 26, 1904. Never forgotten. Inserted by his loving wife, E. Liddell.

LIDDELL.—In loving memory of my dear son-in-law, George Liddell, who died June 26, 1904. At rest. Inserted by his loving mother-in-law, Mrs. G. Chant.

McCALLUM.—In loving memory of our dearly beloved son, Harold, who departed this life June 26, 1905, aged 16 months. Inserted by his loving parents, May and Donald McCallum.

For long he bore his suffering,
Physicians were in vain,
Till God above, in His great love,
Relieved him of his pain.

MELVILLE.—In loving memory of my husband and our dear father, Ninian Melville, who died June 26, 1897. Inserted by his wife and children, Wallace, Lilian, Donald, and Violet.

READER.—In affectionate remembrance of my loving father, Adam Reader, died June 26, 1898. Inserted by his son and daughter, John and Florence Reader.

ROGERS.—In loving memory of my dear wife, Ellen Rogers, who departed this life June 25, 1892. Inserted by her loving husband, Edward Rogers, and daughter, Ada.

SAVERY.—In loving memory of my dear mother, who departed this life June 26, 1904. Inserted by her loving son, William Savery.

I miss thee from my home, dear mother,
I miss thee from thy place,
A shadow o'er my life is cast,
I miss the sunshine of thy face.
I miss thy kind and willing hand,
Thy fond and earnest care;
Our home is dark without thee—
I miss thee everywhere.

TREMBATH.—In loving memory of our dear mother, who departed this life June 24th, 1903. Gone, but not forgotten. Inserted by her loving daughter and son-in-law, May and Richard Hill.

WARREN.—In loving memory of John Warren, who departed this life at Blue's Point, North Sydney, 26th June, 1903. Inserted by his wife and daughters.

RETURN THANKS.

Mrs. J. RILEY, of Pioneer Cottage, King-street, North Botany, desires to return her heartfelt THANKS to many kind friends and neighbours for their letters, floral tributes, and other expressions of sympathy in her recent sad loss of her sister, Mrs. Mary A. Smith.

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TUESDAY, JUNE 26, 1906.

THE OPENING OF PARLIAMENT.

The session which begins to-day with the opening of Parliament may easily become one of the most, if not the most, memorable in the history of New South Wales. There is work to be done which brooks no delay, but that is only a part of the position as it confronts members of the two Chambers. The Governor's speech is not likely to be lacking in reminders under this head. It is sure to be threaded with important measures that await consideration and to bristle with great questions that must be dealt with either by honest debate or by its make-believe; and no one is likely to deny the possibilities in the programme that will be presented. Everyone sees that not the least of the difficulties that would have to be faced by any Government, however determined to carry forward a policy of reform, is the actual magnitude of the work to the hands of Ministers; and in the reorganisation of the departments, the completion of the scheme of local government, the amendment of the mining and arbitration laws, and the achievement of financial reform, there is enough to task the strength of a Cabinet of statesmen. Moreover, the difficulties of the position have been increased by abounding prosperity, with the prospect ahead of still better times for the community. In one view, of course, this represents ease and freedom from anxiety. A Government not under pressure from the elements and with a full purse is supposed to be safe from defeat, and its business is to steer the ship of State on a calm sea with a favouring wind. But nobody knows better than Mr. Carruthers that reform cannot be shelved, and that a greater problem lies before him now than when he became Premier. Overflowing coffers may be helpful in one direction, but they will test him more severely than a Treasury in difficulty, because temptation will be so difficult to resist. It will be easy to assume that the people do not care much what happens, with a great strain lifted; when, as a matter of fact, they will be more keenly awake than ever and will criticise every step.

It is not, however, the general so much as the particular which is engaging public attention, though the Governor's speech may present an interesting programme. The work to be done will make a sufficiently impressive show, and the Government is entering upon an electioneering session; but Ministers should remember that it is no time for window dressing. Two questions have to be dealt with sooner or later in the Lands and Railway Departments; and while a strange fatality may appear to dog every effort of Parliament to get to close quarters with the Lands administration, there must be a settlement. Either the two Houses will do their duty or the country will step in. Proposals to reorganise the Department of Lands, to throw open the available acres left to the Crown, to stimulate closer settlement, to encourage immigration, to provide access by a sound railway policy, and generally to lay down broad lines for the permanent occupation of the vast areas now in possession but not in use, are all promising. They represent sound statesmanship, and stand for the reform policy in its best shape. But nothing can take the place of the clearing up for which the public is waiting. It would be like offering to build on rotten foundations to say that these details of reform must be pushed through, while the main issue was left undetermined. So that until we know just what the Government proposes with respect to the reports of the Commissions that have been presented, and until it is clear that no room is to be left for suspicion or anxiety in respect to the departments immediately concerned, the programme presented for the session may be put on one side. No electioneering tactics, however clever, will alter that certainty, and we trust that the Government will not attempt to shirk a manifest duty.

MR. BENT ON PRACTICAL POLITICS.

The Victorian Premier may be a little unusual in his manner sometimes for the political head of a State when making a policy speech, but his breezy effort at Brighton on Saturday night at least took the people into the Government's confidence respecting the work of the coming session. There was a ring of practicality about it that comes refreshingly at a time when this quality in political addresses is somewhat lacking. It may be remarked that it is easy to be breezy when things are going well, and Mr. Bent was able to inform his hearers that things are flourishing all round in Victoria, and that he had a great story to tell them. Time was, and not very long ago, when the case was very different. Everything was backward, and the railway revenue in particular was in a bad way. But there was an awakening of public opinion amongst our neighbours. A few farmers at Kyabram had the credit of starting it, but it was a much more wide-spread movement than that. It bore its first-fruits in the firm handling of the Victorian railway strike during Mr. Irvine's Premiership, and in the policy of economy in the Public Service and administration. These things, taken up in earnest, pulled the State round in time; and now we have Mr. Bent explaining how the deficit has been reduced by nearly one-third and £100,000 worth of barter bonds redeemed, the interest bill being reduced by £24,000; while the railways have wiped out a loss of £1000 a day, producing a net revenue of considerably over one and three-quarter million sterling for the year. These figures indicate in their own convincing and unanswerable way what a policy of real reform and prudent administration may mean in a State.

Of course there have been auxiliary causes. But the best conditions possible would be severely discounted by lax or bad administration. "If Providence has helped us," says Mr. Bent, "we have helped Providence by honest and unsparing work." When Ministers and Parliament can justly claim that they have done their duty. As to the programme for the future the Victorian Premier speaks out plainly enough. He is one of Australia's earnest workers in the cause of closer settlement, which is nothing less than a sheer necessity in a State of such limited area. How actively the work is being pushed on is shown by the comparison between the record for six years up to December, 1904, when 33,000 acres had been settled on the farm lease principle; and from January 16, 1905, when the Closer Settlement Board took charge of the work. The record for this period is 114,000 acres; and Mr. Bent may well boast, without hinting at confiscation, that he is doing something to settle people on the soil. Congestion in the towns produces an unhealthy political soil in which ill weeds grow apace. People become discontented, and are easily led to imagine vain things. Mr. Bent offers them something real. "Talk about socialism," he says bluntly, "we intend to give them a plough." A little straight talk like this is a whiff of common sense in an atmosphere of nonsense. He has practical plans for dealing with so difficult a subject as the licensing problem, and even to meet the demand for compensation. It may not be quite agreeable to owners of hotel property, seeing that its gist is increased license fees, of which two-thirds are to be paid by the owner. Nor will temperance people relish a settlement that give the license a State guarantee. If the Premier can give his State clean sport he will do it an astonishing service, and he is clearly about trying. His proposals as to criminal sentences have an air of practical reason about them, and his plan to get over the hardships of the early-closing system in shops looks well until we hear the other side. But what the Victorian Premier says about the coming Federal election, and the part he intends to play in it on the side of State rights and the retention of the State's share of the Commonwealth revenues, is something that stands by itself and is deserving of careful consideration in all the States. Mr. Bent's honest contempt for experimental legislation in general at a time when there is work to be done by men with the saving characteristics of experience and practicality, will commend itself to all who are tired of the conditions from which Australian communities are now making an effort to free themselves.

THE GOVERNOR ON THE VOTE-RIGHT.

Some words of advice offered by his Excellency the Governor at a school function the other day are worthy of a larger audience than that to which they were immediately addressed. Schoolboys have no part in practical politics yet, but Sir Harry Rawson was on sound ground when he pointed out that the future of Australia depended on the boys now growing up. Thousands of lads leave our schools every year, and in a few more years' time they will be voting and responsible citizens. They will have learnt many useful things at school, but there is still room for the one great lesson which the Governor emphasises, and which has not been too well learned in the generations either of politicians or of citizens which have gone before. "There were tremendous prospects before them," said his Excellency to his hearers, and, continues the report, "he asked them not to treat it as nothing, but as a great trust given to them." If the schoolboy of the present generation can be persuaded to remember this as the voting citizen of the next, and to give it due attention and act upon it, a very considerable step in advance of present conditions will have been made all along the line.

What the Governor had in mind, judging from his subsequent remarks, was the carelessness shown by many citizens of this State and Commonwealth in recording their votes. "He was horrified to think how few fully realised their great trust," he said; "they did not even take the trouble to record their votes, and then they complained about their government." This complaint has been heard so often that we can offer no apology on our own behalf for the charge conveyed in Sir Harry Rawson's words. It is the bane of politics in Australia, this lack of sense of the privilege we enjoy of taking a personal part and share in the election of our lawmakers. A few weeks ago we were celebrating the fiftieth anniversary of the granting of responsible government—of the winning of the franchise which now we value so little. The public sentiment must have undergone a curious process of degeneration in the meantime, for nowadays we do not aspire to find votes recorded by much more than half, if so many, of the total population on the rolls. But if a sense of their political privileges has failed to impress the franchise-holders of the present generation it is the more reason why we should look to the future. "The future of Australia," as his Excellency says, "depends on the boys growing up, and it is just as well for them to try to learn the big questions of the day." In a new Commonwealth like ours the big questions are big indeed, and our solution of them will depend on the spirit in which we approach them, and our sincerity in understanding them.

THE ARBITRATION ACT.

It may be said that employers and employees are agreed that a radical amendment should be made in the Arbitration Act. So far the Government has no difficulty. Indeed, the community as a whole has given sufficient indication of the necessity for prompt action, and the Premier would have no excuse for delay if there were nothing more involved than to find a mean between two simple extremes. The employers ask, in their proposals as presented to the Premier yesterday, that the present system shall be completely altered, and that conciliation shall be made a genuine principle in the determination of disputes. The employees, on the other hand, insist that compulsory arbitration shall be retained, but with additional so-called safeguards. They want preference to unionists as a matter of course, a wider jurisdiction, more courts, and the elimination of the legal element in presenting cases for decision. Both sides are agreed upon the latter point, except that the employers wish lawyers to be engaged under restrictions when conciliation has to be merged in arbitration. Employers and employees are also at one in the desire to stop strikes and sweating, and the united wish is expressed that industrial peace and goodwill may be established. This only emphasises the general regret that the effort to find common ground should have resulted in failure. When the conference met it was quite evident that the representatives of both sides were in earnest in their determination to find a modus vivendi; and up to a certain point they succeeded each in impressing the other that room could be found for agreement. Neither showed any stubborn inclination to reject the other's propositions, and the employees were as fully seized of the unwisdom of creating or continuing industrial friction as the employers. To that extent the attempt to come to terms has done good.

It is only fair in this connection to point out that the employers' proposals are largely based upon experience gained elsewhere in the application of the principle of conciliation to trade disputes. In Great Britain it has won many victories, and the greatest unions have been foremost in recognising its value. Why should there be any inherent difficulty in constituting boards with an equal number of representatives from each side to deal with disputes, and in the event of disagreement refer the whole matter, to an umpire acceptable to both? The immediate trouble, of course, is that compulsory arbitration has actually been tried and found wanting. The employees, no doubt, argue that it has not been given a full or a fair trial, and they are more than doubtful whether the proposals of the employers will not give the latter an unreasonable advantage. But if a dispute is to be dealt with on its merits before men conversant with every detail of the working of the trade in question, and if conciliation should fail and the evidence be made available for arbitration under proper conditions, why should there be danger? We do not need to argue the matter, however, because it has already been threshed out exhaustively in the abortive conferences that have taken place. Moreover, the deputations to the Premier from each side have laid down the respective positions clearly enough. All that the public now asks is that Parliament shall legislate fearlessly and fairly after a due consideration of the facts, and it is assumed that the Government will do its duty by introducing a bill that will give the necessary opportunity. Mr. Carruthers laid down an unassailable principle yesterday when he said that the particular desires of both sides must be subordinated to the public interests, because the public, which stood between the contesting parties, had to pay all the time.

THE CENTRAL METHODIST MISSION.

Yesterday's annual meeting of the Central Methodist Mission was the means of directing renewed attention to a charity which has worked great good in an unobtrusive sort of way for the last twenty-two years. In every great city there is the need for such institutions. The opportunities for evil-doing are numerous here as elsewhere. They, so to speak, meet people more than half way. Religious effort, which includes the helping of the destitute to help themselves, must emulate the evil influence in this respect—must, as it were, learn wisdom from the mammon of unrighteousness. Sydney, young as the city is, has its slums, its neglected children, its unreverend age, its fringe of aliens, its submerged, and the sojourners within its gates, and the efforts of the Central Methodist Mission and of kindred associations established by other religious bodies are directed to bring to the people who need them most the ministrations of good men and women. The object of such institutions as these is to translate philanthropy into practice. There are many amongst us who would gladly do our little best to relieve distress and to make life easier to fellow-citizens who have been "under the weather" and whose path in life has been beset by moral and physical evils which they have not had the ability to conquer by themselves. To some few in a generation it is given to know how to help such people.

No institution which is mainly spiritual in its aims can be judged on statistics. The funny person who wants to raise a laugh at religious endeavour compares revenue with result, and wants to know what has been actually done. The work of so beneficent an undertaking as the Central Methodist Mission has ramifications which nobody may dare to trace; without flourish of trumpets, it has created new and invigorating ideals for thousands of persons. It may well be that the organisers and managers of such institutions will sometimes lose heart. They have worked hard, and people will ask: What is there to show for it all? The Premier last night recognised the obvious truth that institutions such as this mission were doing work that legislators found themselves unable to do. Yet to persons who rely solely on statistics the results of the mission are infinitely less notable than those of the Legislature. For the Legislature can point to so many actual things; to Acts passed, to Acts amended, to this or that punishment provided by law for offences. You cannot tabulate the work of institutions which aim at the advancement of humanity. Yet the results are to be found in thousands of homes. The law frowns on crime; practical philanthropy turns the criminal from his vicious courses. The law punishes the offender; institutions such as the Central Methodist Mission induce the offender to become a good citizen. The law is a policeman who apprehends the disobedient, the Judge who tries him, the executioner who hangs him; but religion which means practical help is the guide who warns wayfarers away from dangers, who brings him back to safety, and who puts him on the right road. The Protestant Churches and bodies that can show so many and energetic agencies as in Sydney for the good of humanity need not fear the comparison which the Moderator of the General Assembly recently drew.

The Lands Commission.—Mr. W. P. Crick, M.L.A., has instituted further proceedings against his Honor Mr. Justice Owen respecting a matter in connection with the Lands Commission, and has issued a writ claiming £5000 damages.

Campsie Post-office.—Mr. Bruce Smith, M.P., has received from the Postmaster-General a final decision in regard to a proposal to move, and a counter proposal to retain, the existing post-office of Campsie, N.S.W. Both petitions have been carefully considered, and the following recommendations of the Acting Postmaster-General have been approved by the Minister:—"1, that the previous decision to remove the business of the Campsie post-office to the business premises of Mr. Joseph Wright, Ninth-avenue, Campsie, be confirmed; 2, that a telegraph office (worked by telephone) be established in connection with the Campsie post-office, and that the connection be made with the Ashfield exchange, the line to be also used for telephone bureau purposes; 3, that arrangements be made with the postmaster for delivering telegrams within a radius of one mile from the post-office; 4, that the present mail arrangements be continued, the exchange of mails being with Canterbury per the letter-carriers."

Commonwealth Appointments.—A correspondent writes:—"Sir William Lyne said a few years ago that so far as the then Government was concerned all vacancies would be advertised and applicants judged on their merits independent of whether they were in the State employ or not. He said the best men were wanted, and to secure the best in all branches it was necessary that all should have an equal opportunity. Some wonderful change or influence must have been at work, for now we find that the professional grade is alone open to all, the clerical and general grades being restricted to State Civil servants or those qualified by examinations—which are never held. In other words, only those who had influence enough or ability sufficient with opportunity at an early age to get into the State service are eligible for appointment. This is outrageously unfair, as every able citizen with sufficient education and ability should have an opportunity to prove his right of appointment. Why should not periodic examinations be held and tests of successful candidates be made when vacancies occur?"

Water and Sewerage Rates.—Judging by the verbal report given to the Annandale Council last night by Ald. Coyle, the suburban municipal representatives who waited upon the President of the Water and Sewerage Board on Friday to protest against the present rates charged for both water and sewerage, are by no means satisfied with the reply received. Alderman Coyle said the board was making a profit of £65,000 a year, and it was very plain to everybody that that was really too much. They did not find that a sinking fund was being formed. The fact was this money had been used for other purposes, and he did not see why it should go into the general revenue. It had been decided that each council should communicate with the member for the district, and also seek the assistance of other members, in order to form a deputation to the Minister on the subject. The report was received.

Lectures on the East.—The Premier has suggested that Mr. J. B. Suttor, Commercial Agent in the East, shall during his visit to Sydney meet the members of the Chamber of Commerce and of the Chamber of Manufactures, and others interested in trade in the East, and deliver an address. The meeting will take place in the Executive Council Chamber on a date to be fixed. The Premier is also arranging for Mr. Suttor to deliver two lectures in Sydney, one on "Commercial Prospects in the East," and the other on "Japan and the East as it is." The latter will be illustrated with coloured lantern slides, of which Mr. Suttor has a fine collection.

Two Cases of Plague.—Though the only part of the city from which plague rats have been taken for some months past is in the vicinity of certain wharfs along the Darling Harbour front, there is good reason to believe that other seats of infection exist. Two cases of plague reported yesterday tend to confirm this suspicion. The patients, Hugh Boati, 38, and his wife, Janet, also aged 38, who lived at Cowper-street, Glebe, were simultaneously attacked on Saturday night. As their condition grew worse, a medical man was called in, and the cases were reported to the Board of Health as plague. Boati and his wife were removed yesterday to the Coast Hospital. The husband was employed in a factory in Harbour-street, but it is considered hardly likely that he was infected there. Dr. Ashburton Thompson, President of the Board of Health, considers that it was probable that the infection came from Blackwattle Bay. The patient Taylor, who died last week, was employed during his spare time catching rats at the north-west corner of Blackwattle Bay, though it is a rather singular fact that no plague rats have been discovered in that locality. "There is probably something going on in that region that we are not acquainted with," said Dr. Thompson. "As soon as the cases were reported, the medical officer of health for the metropolitan district was directed to turn on his staff to investigate. It is important that every person who becomes aware of the death of rats in any unusual numbers, or who begins to find the carcases of dead rats in unusual places, should report at once to this department. We have no knowledge of the existence of plague rats in the city except on the wharfs at Darling Harbour, but that they exist elsewhere is shown by the circumstances connected with the two last cases, and the case of the man Pearson, reported on the 20th inst. Every effort is being made to discover infected rats, but the assistance of each member of the general public is urgently asked for." The City Council officials have made inquiries into the matter, and cannot trace any direct connection with regard to rats. Further inquiries are being made, and the council's officers are fully on the alert.

Germany in the Pacific.—According to advices received in Sydney yesterday, the German cruiser Condor, stationed in New Guinea waters, is about to make an extensive cruise among the islands of the South Seas. She is under orders to proceed to Jaluit, in the Marshall Group, and on her way will visit the Gilbert and Ellice Islands—two groups belonging to Great Britain. Calls will be made at Suva, Fiji, to replenish her bunkers on July 3 to 6, October 17 to 20, and November 20 to 23. Next year the Condor will visit Australia, and, according to the programme which has been drafted, she will be in port at Gladstone from February 9 to 11, at Adelaide from February 18 to 22, and at Melbourne from March 24 to 26.

Prospects for Settlers.—Mr. R. W. Peacock, manager of the Experimental Farm, Bathurst, continued the series of lectures under the auspices of the Intelligence Department at St. James's Hall last evening. His subject was "The Prospects and Advantages of Agricultural Life for Prospective Settlers." The lecturer, in simple language, placed before his audience a series of propositions which would enable persons to make a living off the land. If they desired to go in for dairy farming, he told them exactly what capital would be required, and how they should set to work. He showed them that a city man can make a comfortable addition to his income by investing his savings in a few acres of apples, which in the course of six or seven years will return him anything from £200 a year upwards. If farming appealed to them the lecturer told them how their object might be attained. Mixed farming he specially advocated for intending settlers with a small capital, and he dwelt upon the fact that a farmer of this class can often produce better mutton and better wool than the large landowner, who cannot bestow the same care upon his flock. Mr. Peacock criticised those who sought to develop the rabbit "industry," and pointed out that where thousands might be made by the trappers out of the skins of rabbits, as many millions could be won from the land if it were put to proper use. The land was not for the dullards, but for the clever city boys who were now put to crafts and professions. The time would come when the dull boys would be put to driving trams and running machinery, and the boys with ideas and brains would be placed on the land. The remarks were listened to with close attention by a large audience, and a number of lantern slides were shown. The next lecture will be given on Thursday by Mr. M. A. O'Callaghan, dairy expert, on "Dairying in N.S.W."

Federal Park.—A dispute has arisen between the representatives of the Glebe and Annandale Councils regarding the improvement of Federal Park. At present the park is only a park in name, little or nothing having been done to improve it since its reclamation from Rozelle Bay. But its possibilities are great, and with judicious improvement it should prove not only a very great convenience to the residents of the locality, but one of the best of the suburban pleasure grounds. The two councils named have joint control, but Glebe wants to start improving the area by planting trees round it, whereas Annandale representatives consider the best way to begin would be to put up a suitable fence. A resolution to the latter effect was submitted to the joint committee at its last meeting, and, according to the Annandale representatives, was really carried, but the chairman (the Mayor of the Glebe) did not declare it so, and the Annandale representatives left the meeting. A report to this effect was laid before the Annandale Council last night, and was received.

Sydney Sheep Carnival.—The annual sheep sales were commenced yesterday at Miller's Point, although, contrary to the usual procedure, British breeds were offered before merinos. The whole of the day was devoted to the disposal of Shropshires, which were submitted by Messrs. Trebeck, Son, and Co., in conjunction with J. M. Peck and Sons. The highest price obtained for rams was 185 guineas, given by Mr. E. Duffet, for Grand Champion Handroyd, sire I. X. L. The auctioneer remarked that 41 guineas, realised for one of Mr. Mansell's yearling ewes, was the world's record for that section.

Violent Storm Brewing.—"An Antarctic disturbance of very violent characteristics is rapidly following the high-pressure centre which has now passed from Western Australia to the coast of Queensland," said Mr. H. A. Hunt, the Acting Government Meteorologist, last evening. "The barometers," he continued, "are down to 29.12 in Tasmania, and in the centre of the storm, which lies approximately 1600 miles to the south of Streaky Bay, they are probably lower still. Dangerous gales and seas are inevitable in parts of the Southern Ocean between the Leeuwin and Gabo Island, and like conditions will extend to the South Tasman Sea towards New Zealand before Thursday. Unsettled weather is indicated in this State, with showers, chiefly south of the Lachlan, and later extending northwards along the western slopes. Violent rain squalls are expected on the south coast, with cold temperatures and snow on the southern tablelands. Boisterous westerly winds will rule generally, reaching the force of a gale in the south."

Professional Men for the East.—Mr. J. B. Suttor, Commercial Agent in the East, who has just returned to Sydney, waited upon the Premier yesterday. Mr. Carruthers sent to him to come back to the city, because he was anxious to consult him, and because he wanted Mr. Suttor to get into touch with the people here again. "I made an announcement some time ago," Mr. Carruthers said yesterday, "to the effect that there was likely to be a very important development in the East as affecting us. The development is now ripe for announcement. I cannot disclose the country at present, but we have been given authority to select eight or ten engineers and surveyors for a large engineering work in the East at salaries ranging up to £1000 per year. A proper officer will be appointed to receive applications, and make recommendations."

Large Orders.—"It is more than likely that orders will be placed for at least half a million pounds' worth of material for the East, to be manufactured in this State," was the announcement the Premier had to make yesterday. Further than that Mr. Carruthers did not feel disposed to give particulars. "An invitation has been extended to one representative of our manufacturers to visit the East with a view of conferring about the matter," he continued. "In other words, they do not want to meet representatives of each individual firm. There will have to be one representative on behalf of the State. Of course a good deal will depend upon the prices. If our prices are absurd we will get nothing. It is probably the most important set of orders we have ever received, and it ought to mean a great improvement in our trade."

A Cold Snap.—Up to Saturday the season had been very mild, and the weather conditions in New South Wales generally were very pleasant. Following upon the rainstorm, which ceased on Saturday, there was a drop in temperatures, with frosts generally and snow in the Kiandra district. There was a decidedly cold snap experienced in the metropolis and country districts yesterday. As regards Sydney, the change was most marked from the genial conditions which prevailed on Sunday. People generally, especially those with outdoor avocations, will agree with the statement of the Acting Government Meteorologist that the present is the coldest period yet experienced this year. The minimum reading of the thermometer at the Observatory just before sunrise yesterday was 43.1deg.

Trouble in a Hospital.—An action brought by Margaret Jane Slater, formerly matron of the Bellingen Hospital, against E. J. R. W. Raymond, the president of that institution, to recover £1000 damages for assault, was brought to a conclusion in No. 4 Jury Court yesterday. It has occupied the attention of Mr. Justice Cohen and a jury of four for several days. The evidence was very contradictory, but his Honor pointed out that no reflection was cast upon the truthfulness of the witnesses on either side, and that the discrepancy in the evidence was probably due to inaccuracy of observation or defective memory. The jury, after a short deliberation, found for plaintiff in the sum of £150.

Colliery Trouble Spreading.—The unrest at the collieries in the Newcastle district, brought about by the demands made by the wheelers at Wallsend, Stockton, and Hetton, for increased rates of pay, is showing signs of becoming general, and the proprietors have decided to meet the situation by concerted action. What the nature of this action will be was partly discussed at a meeting of the colliery proprietors held at the offices of the secretary of the Northern District Colliery Proprietors' Association in Pitt-street yesterday, under the presidency of Mr. H. F. Chilcott, general manager of the Scottish-Australian Mining Co. It was announced at this meeting that notices for an advance in the existing rates of pay had been received by the management of the Dudley, Burwood, and several other collieries. As the representation of coal owners was not complete, it was decided that the meeting be adjourned to Newcastle on Wednesday.

The English Mails.—The Orient-Royal Mail Company's R.M.S. Orontes arrived at the Semaphore at 1 p.m. yesterday, and subsequently left for Melbourne. The Sydney portion of her mails, bearing the date of London, May 25, were despatched overland from Adelaide by special train at 6.15 last evening, and will arrive here in time for the 1.30 p.m. delivery in the city to-morrow. The mails by the R.M.S. Miowera, which left Sydney on May 15, arrived in London on Thursday.

Central Methodist Mission.—The State Governor presided at the anniversary proceedings of the C.M.M. in the Centenary Hall last night. The building was crowded. Sir Harry Rawson referred to the excellent work of the mission. The Premier, Mr. Carruthers, also spoke of the good the mission did in the community by seeking people out and appealing to their hearts to obey the Divine laws. In that way, he said, they were able to bring about results that could not be accomplished by legislative action. Sir Harry Rawson was presented by the Rev. W. G. Taylor, superintendent of the mission, with a handsomely bound volume of the Rev. James Colwell's work, "History of Methodism in New South Wales."

The Minister for Mines has received a cablegram from Mr. Valder, Commercial Agent in South Africa, on the subject of railway sleepers. Particulars may be had on application to the Department of Mines and Agriculture.

A bazaar for the prize, library, and museum fund of the Croydon Superior Public School was held at the school on Friday. Mrs. T. Henley opened the bazaar, and wished it success. Mr. T. Henley, M.L.A., speaking of the practicality of the children's effort, said that the Government might spend more money in improving and enlarging the schools, and promised six prizes for the boys and six for the girls at the next prize-giving distribution. The Revs. Joseph Best and W. Mathison also addressed the gathering. The parents and friends assembled in force, and satisfactory business was done during the evening and the following day and night.

The annual services of intercession and thanksgiving for the Girls' Friendly Society all over the world were held on Thursday. In Sydney the day was observed by a service and sermon in St. Andrew's Cathedral. The Rev. John Kirkland (St. James') in his address alluded to Miss Peacock's approaching visit to Sydney as a deputation from the Central Council in London, hoping that a great enlargement in the work of the society might be the result.

The Rev. Dr. Fordyce has had to postpone for a fortnight the lecture arranged to be given at the Y.M.C.A. Hall to-night.

Mr. C. S. Turner, of Sydney, has been appointed to judge all breeds of dogs at the Queensland Kennel Club Show at Brisbane on July 5 and 6. Entries close with Mr. A. B. Hellmrich, hon. secretary N.S.W. Kennel Club, on June 29.

Writing on the subject of the civic control of Hyde Park, Mr. E. M'Grath says that while Mr. Turner was in charge as curator he made the park a place of beauty, but that since Mr. Turner left it was neglected until the council took over the management. The council had made some improvements, but much more could have been done.

It was reported in our poultry column on Saturday that Mr. E. Thornton had sold his winning Black Orpington cock, exhibited at the late Fanciers' Association Show, to Mr. L. Ramsay for 15 guineas. Mr. Thornton says that the reported sale is incorrect, and that the bird is still in his possession.

Mr. John Ashton, general secretary of the United Licensed Victuallers' Association, has been advised by the Treasury Department that payment of license fees cannot be received after noon on Saturday, but that if it will be any convenience to publicans the department will accept payment by bank cheques.

A correspondent who received a few days ago a letter posted here, but bearing a Victorian stamp, and was called upon to pay a fine of 2d, wishes to know why the various State stamps are not made interchangeable.

"Caution" writes protesting against the City Council extending the electric lighting plant, in view of the fact stated by Mr. Lucy in the "Herald" on Saturday that the new railway station at Victoria is being lit by gas. He also notes that gas has displaced electric light at Buckingham Palace.

PERSONAL.

VICE-REGAL.

Their Excellencies the Governor-General and Lady Northcote, accompanied by Miss Drummond, and attended by the suite, dined with the Chief Justice and Lady Darley at Quambi last evening.

Her Excellency Lady Northcote, accompanied by Miss Drummond, and attended by Captain Kerr-Pearse, visited the Central Girls' Club of the Young Women's Christian Association, in Castlereagh-street, yesterday afternoon, and was received by Lady Renwick and conducted over the institution.

Miss Rawson, attended by Captain Leslie Wilson, A.D.C., presided at the inaugural lecture in connection with the Ladies' Sanitary Association, in the Town Hall yesterday afternoon.

His Excellency the Governor, attended by Mr. Harrison Smith, private secretary, presided at the Central Methodist meeting in the Centenary Hall last evening.

Mr. Michael Waters, 72, of Rockston Farm, Richmond Lowlands, one of the most successful farmers and horsebreeders of the State, died on Sunday after a short illness at his residence. Mr. Waters was born in the county of Clare, Ireland, in 1834, and resided at the Richmond for 52 years.

Mr. E. H. Davies, a member of the Customs Statistical Branch, was yesterday presented, on behalf of his brother officers, by Mr. N. Lockyer, Deputy Comptroller of Customs, with a wedding gift. The present comprised a cutlery cabinet elaborately fitted, and on the lid of the cabinet was a gold plate bearing an inscription.

The Rev. Howard Elliott, of Clayfield (Brisbane) Baptist Church, has received a call from the Brighton Baptist Church, Victoria, in succession to the Rev. F. J. Wilkin, M.A.

ENGLISH MAIL CONTRACT.

STATEMENT BY MR. DEAKIN.

RUMOURED AUSTRALIAN TENDER.

NO OFFICIAL CONFIRMATION.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

MELBOURNE, Monday.

A good deal of uncertainty still surrounds the mail contract which it has been reported the Commonwealth has within its power to make. The Prime Minister to-day stated that he had not received a cable from England enabling him to make any definite announcement upon the subject. "The statement that the money has been paid is not correct," he said.

"Do you think that any hitch has occurred?"

"No, I do not," Mr. Deakin emphatically answered. "I stated last week that I do not expect a reply. Draft contracts between the agents have been agreed upon. That does not take us any further, because it was not final. It was only a general outline, but that does not account for anything. We are not responsible for the delay."

Mr. Deakin was asked if he would contradict a statement that the Orient Company was not included in the contract. He replied that he would not.

"I stated last week," the Prime Minister added, "that they—that is, the parties negotiating—require to consider some points."

Mr. Deakin subsequently said that he had been told that it was an Australian tender. "But," he added with emphasis, "I am not told that officially. I do not know it in connection with these negotiations. I am aware it is reported that it is an Australian company, but that may be a rumour, because it is stated that the head office of the company is to be in Australia."

The Prime Minister explained that correspondence with the States in reference to cold storage had proved fruitless. The States were not in a position to take the whole of the storage, as was at one time contemplated, but of course it was still left open to them to negotiate.

"I have no apprehensions as to the standing of the tenderers," Mr. Deakin added. "I have every reason to believe that they are quite substantial. I am expecting a cable in regard to the matter, and I am also expecting a letter. We made it a special condition that until the whole thing came out we would not ask who were the principals, but we are quite satisfied as to the substantiality of the tenderers, whoever they are."

FEDERAL POLITICS.

THE LABOUR FIGHTING FUND.

BROKEN HILL, Monday.

The Barrier branch of the A.M.A. yesterday afternoon appointed a committee to appeal to all in sympathy with the labour movement for financial help towards the fighting fund for the Federal elections in the Labour interest. The meeting also approved of a recommendation to levy sixpence per member for the fund.

TO-DAY.

Marie Narelle's Concert: Town Hall, 8 p.m.
Unitarian Church: Illustrated Lecture by Mr. Scott Given, 8 p.m.
Unemployed Meeting: Queen's Statue, 11 a.m.
Hotel, Club, Restaurant, and Caterers' Employees' Union: Meeting, Queen's Hall, 8 p.m.
New Church Hall, Thomas-street, Haymarket: Lecture by Mr. Manfield Newton, 8 p.m.
Boot Operators' Union: Meeting, Wesley Hall, 8 p.m.
Hairdressers, Wigmakers' Employees' Union: Meeting, Trades Hall, 8 p.m.
H. Moore-Jones' Exhibition of Pictures: Bradley's Galleries.
Her Majesty's Theatre: "The Little Michus," 8 p.m.
Theatre Royal: "In Sight of St. Paul's," 8 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre: Vaudeville, 8 p.m.
Criterion Theatre: Caerny, 8 p.m.
Palace Theatre: Spencer's Theatrescope, 8 p.m.
Lyceum Hall: Macdermott's Biograph, 8 p.m.
Cyclorama: "Battle of Gettysburg," Illusions, Cinematograph, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. The last days.
Clay's Vaudeville Company: Town Hall, Balmain, 8 p.m.
Bohemian Dramatic Company: Hay-street, "Coons," 8 p.m.
Skating: Exhibition Building, 10 a.m., 2.30 p.m. Gala in aid of Consumptive Home for Women, Thirlmere, 8 p.m.
The Athenaeum, 610 George-street: Vaudeville, 8 p.m.
Zoological Gardens: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Petersham Town Hall: Madam Cora Vane's Co., 8 p.m.
National Sporting Club: Boxing, Hochenberg versus Kling, 8 p.m.

THE COMMONWEALTH.

DEPARTMENTAL ADMINISTRATION.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTERS.)

MELBOURNE, Monday.

Mr. Groom, Minister for Home Affairs, is arranging for annual reports upon the administration of his department. They will show the position of the department in relation to the States, and will describe the work that is being done.

CABINET MEETING.

A meeting of the Federal Cabinet was held this afternoon. The Prime Minister subsequently stated that the question of the occupancy of the State Parliament House by the Commonwealth and the carrying out of certain improvements to the building was discussed. The Minister for Home Affairs supplied some figures showing the cost to the Commonwealth of a proposal which Mr. Deakin made to the State Premier, Mr. Bent, and by a counter proposal which the latter submitted.

The establishment of a literary fund was further considered, and probably a scheme for this purpose will be submitted to another meeting of the Cabinet.

The Cabinet spent a good deal of time in considering various questions that have arisen out of the financial obligations of the Commonwealth. The Prime Minister will probably be able to make an announcement in a day or two in reference to the representation of the Commonwealth at the New Zealand Exhibition. At to-day's Cabinet the Government granted its patronage to the Launceston Exhibition, which is about to be opened. Consideration of the amended commerce regulations was deferred, owing to the absence of Sir William Lyne.

FRUIT SHIPMENTS TO SOUTH AFRICA.

The Acting Director of Agriculture in Cape Colony has written to the Minister for Customs drawing attention to the necessity for fruit shipments from Australia to South Africa being free from d.sease and insect pests. He says:—"The common black spot of Australia has been found on apples in South Africa, but is very limited in its distribution. Our growers are anxious lest new centres of infection should be established, and this department apprehends danger from exposal for sale of infected fruit in the shops. Another disease of Australian apples, and one found to be common last year, was the fly spot. This disease does not occur so far as is known in South Africa, and the department is anxious that it should not be introduced. The Secretary for Agriculture feels that importers have been given sufficient warning, and that if any consignments meanwhile are affected by these or other fungus diseases, or by codlin moth, he would be justified in ordering their confiscation or immediate shipment to some port outside South Africa. He would, however, request your Government to early warn shippers, and thus minimise the risk of loss through our refusal to receive shipments."

PURITY OF ELECTIONS.

Now that Parliament is in sight of a dissolution, the authorities are pointing out the drastic character of the law in reference to the purity of elections. The Commonwealth Electoral Acts, under the heading of breach or neglect of official duty, provide for the punishment of electoral officials guilty of offences. There is also an important provision relating to postal voting. Any witness attempting to influence the vote of an elector whose signature he witnessed is punishable on summary conviction by a fine not exceeding £200, or by imprisonment not exceeding one year. The authorities advise intending candidates and their supporters to carefully consider the provisions of part 15 of the Acts defining bribery, undue influence, and illegal practices, and the heads under which electoral expenses may legitimately be incurred. The lastnamed will doubtless be subjected to close scrutiny by the electoral officials and such electors as may be sufficiently interested to pay the fee of 2s 6d for the pri--ilege of an inspection. A section of the amending Act imposes a penalty when persons who, after announcing themselves as candidates within three months of an election, promise to give, directly or indirectly, to or for any club, or other association, any gift, donation, or prize. As a set-off against the many things he may not do, a candidate is now afforded a measure of protection against false and defamatory statements as to his personal character, and any person who, after resorting to this method of political warfare, cannot prove to the Court that he has reasonable grounds for believing, and in fact did believe, the alleged defamatory statements to be true, may find himself called upon to face a penalty of £100, or the alternative of six months' imprisonment.

NEW ZEALAND.

DEATH SENTENCE COMMUTED.

WELLINGTON, Monday.

The Governor has commuted to imprisonment for life the death sentence passed on William Knowles, for the murder of his wife at Palmerston North. Knowles was strongly recommended to mercy by the jury on account of the abnormal state of his mind.

An approximate estimate of the population, excluding Maoris, is 889,719, being an increase for five years of 117,011, or about 15 per cent.

THE MOLONG FIRE.

EVIDENCE AT THE INQUEST.

STORY OF THE MIDNIGHT MARAUDERS.

MOLONG, Monday.

An inquest was opened to-day before Mr. Kinna, coroner, on the fire yesterday. Sergeant Ritchie gave evidence as to the destruction caused.

Dib Domeny, a draper, appeared with his head bandaged, and was cautioned by the coroner that he need not give evidence until represented by a solicitor. He said he was willing to be sworn. He was a Christian. He said his stock had been insured two years for £500. He closed the shop at 10 o'clock and counted his money—five notes and fifty-seven half-sovereigns. He planted it in a showcase, and went to bed. He was awakened by a man's hand at his throat. He tried to catch hold of it. The man struck him with a knife on the hand, cutting it. Another man cut at his throat. Three men were there. He called out, "Save my life; take the money." He told them where it was. One went into the shop. The others got a towel and put it in his mouth. Then they tied a piece of calico across his face. They then tied his hands under his knees with a thick string, and lifted him on the top of a packing-case. Later they lifted him on the floor, and tied the string to the door. He heard the sound of fire in the next room, which was his shop. He called out for help, and struggled. The towel came off his mouth. He heard boys talking on the verandah. One of them came along and caught hold of the string, and it came undone. He then struggled, and became free. He crept out through the doorway to the verandah. Later two men came and carried him to an hotel next door.

Francis Henry Parslow said he was first on the scene, and heard someone calling at Domeny's. He went to the door, and called to Domeny to get out, as the shop was afire. He saw Domeny lying on the floor. He did not think he was tied up. He was lying flat on the floor. The fire broke out first at Domeny's.

John Groat gave corroborative evidence.

Terence Brodigan said he helped to carry Domeny away. He was covered with blood, and very excited. He said he had been robbed, and his throat cut.

Dr. Reiach said he examined Domeny at 2 o'clock on Sunday morning, and found an incised wound on the neck, which just penetrated the skin, and a small wound on one of the knuckles of the left hand; also a few scratches on the forehead. There were no marks on the wrist such as might be expected if he were tied up and struggled for release. It would not require much violence to produce the marks on the head and neck.

The inquiry was adjourned until Friday. The buildings were the property of Frances Ross, wife of Dr. Ross, and insured in the Australian Mutual Fire Company for £510.

COLONIAL PREFERENCE.

APPEAL TO THE COMMONWEALTH.

DO NOT AID FOOD TAXES.

LONDON, June 25.

The Cobden Club has issued an appeal addressed to the electors of the Commonwealth, signed by 274 members of the House of Commons, belonging to the majority of the House, and not members of the Government or prominent members of the Independent Labour Party.

The appeal declares "that the British electorate has condemned by the most decisive majority on record the policy of preference which was by far the most important ever submitted to it. The decision was due not to any lack of goodwill towards you. We are proud of the connection, which is free and unpurchased, and which rests on common blood, common traditions, and common aspirations.

"The rejection of the policy was due to the fact that its inauguration would make food dearer and scarcer. You export of your abundance. We must import the bulk of all that we consume. We were asked to submit to a tax upon this in order to give you a preference on so much thereof as you send us.

"No wonder the electors object to such a proposal, emanating not from you but from certain politicians here. No offer within your power could compensate for a tax on food.

"We ask you not for your sake, for we do not desire to criticise or interfere with your fiscal system, but for the sake of our workers, for the sake of the goodwill between you and us, which we hope will constantly become stronger and more binding, not to encourage from your side those amongst us proposing to tax food."

PARTY PRESS COMMENTS.

The "Times," in its comments on the Cobden Club address, says that colonials are not likely to be misled. They are aware that their products under preference would be free, while only extra-Imperial products would be taxed.

But this egregious appeal, the "Times" continues, is likely to have one effect, if its example will cause colonials to relinquish their scrupulous abstention from any such appeal to ourselves. We are sure that their arguments in that case would be more convincing and fruitful than this address.

The "Tribune" (Liberal) says that this unusual step (the issue of an address to the Commonwealth) is solely taken in the interests of continued good feeling and a better understanding of the different standpoints. The effect ought to be wholly good.

MR. BURNS' RIDICULE.

AN ECONOMIC BLUNDER.

LONDON, June 25.

Mr. John Burns, President of the Local Government Board, addressing a meeting of 30,000 people at Manchester, declared that the last general election had consolidated freetrade for half a century. Referring to the policy of Imperial preference, Mr. Burns asked whether outside a menagerie or a lunatic asylum such an economic blunder was ever imposed on a credulous people.

THE EGYPTIAN AFFRAY.

CAPTAIN BULL'S DEATH.

DUE TO APOPLEXY.

LONDON, June 24.

A special tribunal, which is accompanied by a detachment of cavalry and 50 policemen, has started for Tantah, Egypt, where it will try the villagers who, it is alleged, killed Captain S. C. Bull, of the Inniskilling Dragoons.

The "Pall Mall Gazette" says that Lord Cromer, British Minister in Egypt, ordered that the body of Captain Bull should be exhumed, and it is reported that a postmortem examination was made, and proved that death arose from sunstroke.

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Captain Bull died from apoplexy, and the onset of the disease was accelerated by concussion of the brain. The mobbing of the party of officers by the villagers began before the floor of the barn near where it took place blazed.

Previous shooting excursions of officers had not been resented.

AMERICAN PURE FOOD BILL.

LESS STRINGENT MEASURE PREFERRED.

LONDON, June 25.

The House of Representatives by 140 votes to 117 has passed the Pure Food Bill introduced by Mr. Hepburn instead of the Senate's bill. Mr. Hepburn's bill does not compel those who prepare food to use standard weights and measures.

FLEET'S VISIT TO RUSSIA.

DUMA'S GOODWILL SOUGHT.

LONDON, June 25.

Radical members of the House of Commons are pressing the Government to ascertain, before sending a fleet to Cronstadt, whether the visit will be agreeable to the National Duma, lest the visit should be interpreted to mean that Great Britain is championing the bureaucracy.

SELLING USELESS WARSHIPS.

LONDON, June 25.

Twenty-five warships will be sold by auction on July 10 at Portsmouth. There is no stipulation that the ships are to be broken up by the buyers. Included among the ships to be sold are the Active, formerly a second-class cruiser, and Phoebe, Tauranga, and Katoomba, 2575 tons, third-class cruisers, formerly on the Australian station.

Last month at Portsmouth 16 obsolete warships were sold, also, like those to be sold on July 10, without any obligation on the part of the purchaser to break them up or restrictions to take them abroad. Consequently higher prices were realised. The third-class battleship Superb, of 9170 tons, built in 1875, realised £19,000. The Ringarooma, at one time on the Australian station, was sold for £8500.

WOOL SHIP FIRES.

FIFTH FROM NEW ZEALAND.

LONDON, June 25.

Spontaneous combustion among the wool caused a fire in No. 5 hold of the New Zealand Shipping Company's steamer Rimutaka at London. The fire was not extinguished for two hours.

The Rimutaka's outbreak makes the fifth fire among the wool cargo of vessels from New Zealand within the past two months. The other vessels on which fires occurred were the barque Pitcairn Island, and steamers Gothic, Perthshire, and Waimate.

DESPAIR IN RUSSIA.

CONCILIATING FOREIGN OPINION.

MASSACRE DEFEATS WITTE.

LONDON, June 25.

The St. Petersburg correspondent of the "Times" reports that Count Witte has telegraphed to the Czar that the Byelostok massacre, for which he holds the Ministry responsible, has completely neutralised his efforts to conciliate foreign opinion.

WOMAN REVOLUTIONARY KILLED.

It is reported that Vera Sasulitch, a famous revolutionary, was killed in strike disturbances at Yalta, in the Crimea.

ORGANISING MASSACRES.

THE INAUGURATING BOMB EXPLOSION.

LONDON, June 24.

A bomb has been discovered at Gomel, Western Russia, at the residence of the leader of the local massacre organisation. The bomb was similar to that thrown at Byelostok.

An ex-policeman at Byelostok has been arrested for the murder of a policeman named Derkatchef, who was popular, and whose death was falsely ascribed to Jews.

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Cossacks at Gomel attempted to start a massacre of Jews on Friday night, but were prevented by Regulars.

THE ZULU REBELLION.

TRIALS PROCEEDING.

LONDON, June 25.

Three hundred natives of the district of Nkhandhla, Zululand, have pleaded guilty to rebellion, and have been sent under escort to Eshowe.

Mr. C. J. Smythe, Premier of Natal, announces that the present disturbances are limited to the Lower Tugela.

DINIZULU PRIVY TO REVOLT.

LONDON, June 24.

The indunas of Dinizulu, who recently arrived at Pietermaritzburg, and were detained, express the regret of Dinizulu at not divulging overtures made to him by emissaries from Natal to co-operate in a general rising.

Siganandi declares that he espoused the cause of Bambaata believing that Dinizulu was behind the rebellion, and when he discovered his mistake it was too late for him to withdraw.

THE HOUSE OF LORDS.

BEWARE OF THE ROLLER.

LONDON, June 25.

Mr. Winston Churchill, Parliamentary Under-Secretary for the Colonies, addressing the freetrade meeting at Manchester on Saturday, in comparing the Liberal majority to a steam roller, working steadily and without hurry on the path of progress, warned the House of Lords in the event of obstruction to beware of the roller.

SLAVE RAIDS IN THE SOUDAN.

A CRUSHING DEFEAT.

LONDON, June 25.

A fortnight ago it was reported that the Egyptian garrison at Talodi, 200 miles south of El Obeid, in the Soudan, had been cut off by slave raiders. Major O'Connell, Governor of the Kordofan district, hurried to the aid of the beleagured garrison with camelry and Soudanese infantry. He crushed the slave raiders, and relieved the survivors of the garrison.

Three hundred and fifty of the raiders were killed, and 100 were captured. There were no casualties among the British force.

THE PANAMA CANAL.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S INSPECTION.

LONDON, June 25.

President Roosevelt, aboard a warship, will, in November, visit Panama in order to inspect the conditions of the strip of land which the canal traverses.

RUNAWAY ELECTRIC TRAM.

FATAL COLLISIONS.

LONDON, June 24.

A driver losing control of an electric tram car, which was full of passengers, at Highgate Hill, crashed at a speed of 60 miles an hour into a mourning coach, a hearse, and a furniture van, and finally telescoped a motor omnibus.

Three persons were killed, and 21 received injuries of a serious nature.

GENERAL CABLE NEWS.

EAST END TAILORS' STRIKE.

LONDON, June 24.

The alien tailors in the East End of London, thousands of whom recently struck against sweating conditions, have resumed work, a settlement having been reached.

MINERS' OLD-AGE PENSIONS.

The Nottingham Miners' Association grants to its members old-age pensions of from 5s to 7s 6d a week, according to the length of their membership.

SIR JOHN MADDEN.

Sir John Madden, Chief Justice of Victoria, was a guest at the Lord Mayor's dinner on Saturday night to his Majesty's Judges.

HAYWARD'S EIGHTH CENTURY.

Playing for Surrey against Oxford University at Kennington Oval on Saturday T. Hayward made 144, being his eighth century for the season. His aggregate is 1754, and his average 79.

SILVER.

LONDON, June 25.

Bar silver is quoted to-day at 2s 6 1-16d per ounce standard, a fall of ⅛d since Friday.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

MR. PRICE'S INDICTMENT OF WOMEN.

INDIGNATION MEETING AT MT. GAMBIER.

ADELAIDE, Monday.

A meeting, at which there were about 400 people, mostly ladies, was held at Mount Gambier on Saturday. It was unanimously decided to ask the Premier, Mr. Price, to apologise for the speech he made there recently, when he said that some of the women of Mount Gambier were in the habit of taking men of bad character into their houses. It was also resolved to ask the trustees of the local institute to remove the name of Thomas Price from the foundation-stone of the building. It was stated that it would be a lasting disgrace to leave the name on after the cowardly and malicious slander he had uttered concerning women of the district.

TRANSVAAL AUTONOMY.

A COMPROMISE.

TEMPORARY SUPREMACY FOR BOERS.

LONDON, June 25.

The Johannesburg correspondent of the "Tribune" reports that a compromise over the Constitution is being arranged. A number of representative Progressives have gone to Capetown to interview Sir West Ridgeway's Commission.

The Boers agree that the Parliament shall consist of 36 members for the Witwatersrand, 30 for the country, and 6 for Pretoria. They accept the division of the colony into constituencies on the basis of manhood suffrage instead of population.

The Commission consents to the compromise, and favours single-member constituencies.

The Progressives are willing to compromise in order to remove the depression and stop the exodus. They are prepared to face a temporary Boer majority, provided British supremacy is assured. They rely on the creation of a nominated Upper Chamber for five years, coupled with an automatic redistribution of seats, to restore to the British the mastery through the inflow of population.

H.M.S. AGAMEMNON LAUNCHED.

LONDON, June 25.

H.M.S. Agamemnon, 16,500 tons, one of the two vessels of the Lord Nelson class, and next to the Dreadnought, the largest battleship built, has been launched from the yard of Messrs. Beardmore, Dalmuir, Glasgow.

VICTORIA.

MR. DEAKIN AS A CYCLIST.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

A dozen defendants, among whom was Mr. Deakin, the Prime Minister, were charged at the Police Court to-day with cycling on the footpath next to the Friendly Societies' gardens. Mr. Deakin sent a letter to the Court orderly admitting that he had cycled on the path referred to, but stating that as it was used habitually by cyclists he did not know he was breaking a bylaw. Mr. Dwyer, P.M., said he was quite sure Mr. Deakin did not know he was breaking the law. The defendants were fined 2s 6d each, and costs.

CITY OF MELBOURNE LOAN.

The City Council to-day approved of a recommendation by the finance committee that tenders be invited for a loan of £250,000 at 3½ per cent.

MINERS' ACCIDENT RELIEF.

Mr. Bent announces that the Government intends to start a miners' accident relief fund on the lines of that created by the New South Wales Act of 1900.

QUEENSLAND.

ENDOWMENT TO SCHOOLS OF ART.

BRISBANE, Monday.

Replying to a large and representative deputation, asking for an increase of the rates of endowment granted to Schools of Arts from 5s to 10s in the £, the rate formerly paid, Mr. Kidston, the Premier, said he had been considering the matter, and thought they would restore the endowment to 10s in the £, but keep the maximum down to £150. He would like, if Parliament would allow it, to increase the endowment in places where books were not easy to get.

COST OF STATE SCHOOLS.

A large deputation, comprising about 100 members of Parliament and State school committees, waited on the Premier and Mr. Barlow, to secure the revision of an amended regulation, calling upon local committees of State schools to contribute one half, instead of one-fifth of the cost of the construction and repair of State schools. The Premier said that the Government had been discussing for some time several proposals, which would mean considerable increase in the amount spent on education. These proposals would largely overlap the matter submitted by the deputation.

THE CLONCURRY RAILWAY.

Mr. Denham, when questioned to-day, stated that the construction of the railway line from Richmond towards Cloncurry would start about the middle of July. The collection of material has been pushed on, and when a start is made it is expected that two or three miles of line per week will be laid. Mr. Denham stated that plans had already been drawn for the construction of the line right through to Cloncurry, and with the approval of Parliament this through line would be completed in 18 months.

ALLEGED ATTEMPTED MURDER.

STEAMER'S ENGINEER CHARGED.

THE STORY OF TWO CHINAMEN.

PERTH, Monday.

In the Fremantle Court this afternoon, A. M. Allen, second engineer of the steamer Sultan, was charged with having, on June 2, on the high seas, between Singapore and Derby, wounded Ah Koon, and on a second charge with having attempted to kill Yan Ah Sang at the same time and place.

Ah Koon, fireman on the Sultan, stated that on June 2nd he was in the engine-room in company with the second engineer. Witness was oiling machinery, when accused caught hold of him and told him to do something else. At the same time accused hit him a severe blow just below the eye with a spanner. Witness rushed up on deck to tell Yan Ah Sang, chief fireman. Witness and Yan Ah Sang went together, and made a complaint to the chief engineer, but getting no satisfaction they complained to the captain. The captain ordered witness to go back to his work. Witness went back to the engine-room, but after working half an hour, he became too weak to work, and induced Yan Ah Sang to take his place. When the Sultan reached Derby Ah Sang reported the matter to the police.

Yan Ah Sang, head fireman on the Sultan, stated that after the assault on Ah Koon witness went down to the engine-room to take Ah Koon's place, but the second engineer said it was not his time to come on duty. Witness replied Ah Koon was too ill to work, and he had come to take his place. Allen attempted to strike witness, who jumped aside and avoided him. Allen produced a revolver, and fired two shots at witness. Witness dodged on one side and ran behind some machinery. Witness then rushed upstairs, and Allen ran after him and fired two or three more shots. None of the shots hit witness. Witness rushed up to the captain, who was on the bridge, and told him that Allen had tried to shoot him. Witness was afraid to go down again, and remained on the bridge about half an hour. The captain sent for the first and second engineers, and said to Allen, "You have no right to take a revolver into the engine-room. You should have told me if there was any trouble with the Chinese." Allen replied, "If I shoot a Chinaman or a dog or a cat I will be hanged, and not you." Witness did not go back to work until he was satisfied that the revolver was in the possession of the first engineer.

Proceedings were adjourned until the following day.

FLOODS IN TASMANIA.

EXTENSIVE LANDSLIPS.

HOBART, Monday.

There are reports of floods from all parts of the island, but there have been no disasters. Rain is still continuing.

LAUNCESTON, Monday.

A series of extensive landslips occurred this afternoon on Mount Lyell railway, between Regatta Point and Teepookana, about eight miles from Strahan, extending over a distance of three miles. They are the heaviest experienced since the line was constructed. There is no possibility of train communication being restored to-morrow, and probably not for several days.

The rainfall at Strahan since last night has been extraordinary. The floor of the stationmaster's residence at Regatta Point was six inches under water, while the Macquarie Harbour waters rose to a height hitherto unknown. The rainfall at Queenstown from the 1st to the 25th June was 8.83in.

OPENING OF PARLIAMENT.

HEAVY SESSION IN VIEW.

The third and what will no doubt be the last session of the twentieth Parliament of New South Wales will be opened at noon to-day by his Excellency the State Governor, Sir Harry Rawson. It is just about seven months since the recess began, and during that time material for public discussion has accumulated in such degree as to make the half-year one of the most politically prolific in the history of the State. The subjects which have so rapidly piled up lend themselves to mighty discussion, and the coming session bids fair to eclipse all others of anything like equal duration in the measure of debate and controversy.

The session proper will begin in the afternoon, when the Government side will move an Address in Reply to the Vice-regal utterance, and the Opposition will be afforded an opportunity to unmask its batteries, and, if it chooses, begin an open fight. It is most likely that the party to the left of the Speaker will select to adopt that course, because a motion of censure is a fine field for severe criticism and for a general airing of old and new complaints. Indeed, the Government evidently expects such a motion, the House expects it, and the country will be surprised if it fails to come. But within the House the general view is that such a move will be, like the ceremonies of the opening of Parliament, but a spectacle, and will have no more effect than to further adorn a narrative that is already far removed from the category of the bald and unconvincing. Politics is, however, a bag of surprises, and the big events of recent dates—both of omissions and commissions—may have quite unanticipated sequels. Probably never before has the Government of this State been so intimately introduced to the public through its administration. Generally the legislative side of party government is in the forefront of the public, and parties direct their attention to an examination of the merits of the Acts passed and bills promised. To-day there is all that still to hand, while superimposed is the Government attitude in connection with the lands scandals, the railway deadlock, and half a dozen other important matters.

The session is sure to be a very heavy one, because, though the tale of urgent legislation is, though substantial, not prodigious, yet the material for controversy is unlimited. Those topics can be dealt with generally during the debate on the Address in Reply, and that they will be dealt with at great length is generally recognised; but they can all be gone over again unde separate and specific motions, and they are altogether too delectable to suppose that such an opportunity will be missed. It is safe to assume that personal equation will be prominent right through the session, and that the country will have more in the nature of controversy than of debate. The Speaker's position will be no sinecure this session, and the House will require as strong and skilful a Chairman of Committees as it had the good fortune to have last session. The work of "Hansard" must be strenuous, and the forecast for the officers of the House is many late sittings.

After the opening ceremony the House will adjourn till 4.30 p.m. In the Assembly the adoption of the Address in Reply will be moved by Colonel Ryrie, the newly elected member for Queanbeyan, and seconded by Mr. Robson, member for Ashfield. Mr. Alex. Kethel will move and Mr. Black second the adoption of the Address in Reply in the Legislative Council.

MEETING OF MINISTERIALISTS.

A meeting of Ministerialists was held at the Treasury yesterday afternoon to hear the Premier's views on the political situation generally. The most profound secrecy was observed. All doors leading from the main stairway to the Premiers' room were securely locked, and an official was posted at each weak point to make sure that nothing should escape from within. The Premier imposed absolute silence upon his Ministers and followers, and himself made a short communication to a representative of the "Herald."

"All the Ministers were present," Mr. Carruthers said, "with the exception of Mr. Dick, who is out of town. In all 42 members attended, and apologies were received from all the other members of the party. It was only the usual pre-sessional statement by the Premier to the party, and an informal chat. There was a very good feeling; the meeting was very hearty, very unanimous. That is all I can tell you."

A member of the party stated that the Premier's address satisfied everyone; even the waverers got all they expected. Among the members who attended were Messrs. Hall and Wood. Mr. D. Storey was absent.

BISHOP OF NEWCASTLE.

ENTHRONEMENT CEREMONY.

NEWCASTLE, Monday.

The ceremony of the enthronement of the Right Rev. John Francis Stretch, D.D., Bishop-designate of the diocese of Newcastle, was performed in Christ Church Cathedral to-night. The cathedral was filled to its uttermost limits, the congregation comprising clergy and laity not only of this diocese, but many visitors from neighbouring dioceses in the north and the metropolis. Archdeacon Langley represented the diocese of Sydney. The induction was performed by the Ven. W. E. White, M.A., Archdeacon of Upper Hunter, immediately after evensong. The ceremony was imposing, all the officials of the church being present in their robes of office. The musical portion of the service was ably rendered by a large choir, while the new organ, played by Mr. E. Bach King, was heard for the first time.

PROCESSION AND CEREMONY.

A few minutes before 8 o'clock the first procession, officially robed, and marshalled by the Sub-dean, left the vestry, moved round the cathedral and entered by the great west door in the following order:—Verger, choir, boys, lay clerks, the wardens of the cathedral, the chancellor, the sub-dean, canons of the cathedral, the Archdeacon of Cumberland, the Archdeacon of the Upper Hunter, the Archdeacon's chaplain, Bishop Stretch, D.D., the Bishop's chaplains, and the acting Registrar of the Diocese. Those forming the second procession left the north transept and moved down the north aisle to the west end, thence to the nave, where lines were formed on either side to receive the Bishop. This procession was formed in the following order:—Parochial Council of the Cathedral, lay members of the synod, catechists, official representatives of other dioceses, lay members of the Diocesan Council, and the clergy (marshalled by the Rev. A. A. Yates, M.A.), in order of seniority. When the Bishop Designate, preceded by the members of the first procession, had passed through the lines of the second procession the processional hymn was sung by the choir and congregation, accompanied by the swell organ and part of the new great organ, played by Mr. E. Bach King.

The service of evensong was then commenced, being sung to the third collect. Canon Regg read the first lesson, Isaiah 40 to verse 12, after which was sung the "Magnificat." The second lesson, St. John 21, was read by the Archdeacon of Cumberland (Archdeacon Langley). After the "Nunc Dimittis" was sung the choir rendered Brahm's beautiful anthem, "How Lovely is Thy Dwelling Place." At the conclusion of evensong the Bishop and installing officials stood at the entrance to the choir, facing the nave. The Bishop then produced the letters of consecration, certificate of election, certificate of confirmation, and the mandate of the Archbishop, which he read aloud before the congregation. Then the Bishop made the customary declaration declaring his acceptance of the constitution of the Church of England. The Archdeacon (Ven. W. E. White) took the Bishop by the right hand and conducted him to the throne. The Bishop being seated, the Archdeacon said:—"I, William Edward White, Master of Arts, Archdeacon of the Upper Hunter, and senior clergyman of the Diocese of Newcastle, do induct, install, and enthrone you, the Right Reverend Father in God, John Francis Stretch, Doctor of Divinity, into the bishopric of the see of Newcastle, and into the real, actual, and corporal possession of the same with all and singular the rights, dignities, honours, and appurtenances thereof; and the Lord preserve your coming in and going out, from this time forth for evermore.—Amen."

The Archdeacon then presented to the Bishop the pastoral staff, the emblem of his Episcopal office, and kneeling at the faldstool offered up several prayers.

The ceremony of the enthronement of Bishop Stretch being completed the "Te Deum" was sung.

An address was then delivered by Archdeacon White. He made a touching reference to preceding diocesan Bishops, including the late Bishop Stanton, who for fourteen years so faithfully discharged the duties pertaining to the see of Newcastle. He referred to the first Bishop of Newcastle, Bishop Tyrell, and drew a retrospect of many members of the clergy and laity, by whose efforts covering 46 years the Church in this diocese was built up. It was, however, with a sense of pleasure and thankfulness that he inducted Bishop Stretch into his high Episcopal office.

At the conclusion of the service the choir sang the "Hallelujah Chorus." The recessional hymn was then sung, during which the processions in reverse order passed down the centre aisle and up the north aisle to their robing place.

CRICKET CRISIS.

A NEW DEVELOPMENT.

CONTROL OF MELBOURNE GROUND.

ACTION BY TRUSTEES.

GRANTED TO VICTORIAN ASSOCIATION.

PROPOSALS OF MELBOURNE CLUB.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

The trustees of the Melbourne Cricket Ground, on the application of the Victorian Association, have granted the use of the ground for interstate matches. On this matter the following correspondence has passed:—E. Mackey, Esq., M.L.A., chairman of trustees, Melbourne Cricket Ground. Dear Sir,—I am desired by the Victorian Cricket Association to ask that your trustees, when considering ground fixtures for the season 1906-7, will reserve for this association Boxing Day and the following days, and New Year's Day and the following days for the annual interstate cricket matches played under the management and control of this association. These time-honoured contests have been annually played on your ground, and my association desire that their continuity should not be interrupted. I am also desired to request that, in the event of a representative English team visiting the Commonwealth during the season under the auspices and in response to an invitation of the Australian Board of Control, your trustees will likewise reserve dates for two test matches, and for two matches, Victoria v England. In the event of this application receiving favourable consideration, representatives from my association would be glad to confer with you and your co-trustees, at your convenience, with regard to the terms for the use of the ground, catering, and other matters connected with these matches. Yours obediently, E. D. Heather, Secretary V.C.A."

The application was promptly dealt with, and this evening the following reply was sent to the Victorian Cricket Association:—"E. D. Heather, Esq., secretary V.C.A. Dear Sir,—On receipt of your letter of the 22rd inst. I communicated with those of my co-trustees who are in town, and am authorised to state that in the event of a representative English team visiting Australia during the coming season under the auspices of the Board of Control the trustees will reserve the ground for two test matches and for two matches Victoria v England on dates and upon terms to be arranged. The trustees will reserve ground for the interstate match with New South Wales, to be played on Boxing Day and the following days. The trustees are not prepared to reserve the ground for the interstate match on New Year's Day and the following days until it is definitely settled whether the ground will be required as on former occasions on those dates for an English team visiting Australia, whether under the auspices of your association or otherwise. The trustees are agreeable as requested to confer with representatives of your association as to terms, etc., at times mutually convenient. I am, etc., J. E. Mackey, chairman of trustees Metropolitan Cricket Ground."

This shows that the trustees assume complete control over the ground. They make no statement as to their position in this respect, but point out that their action in granting the use of the ground to the Victorian Cricket Association is sufficient indication of the nature of the authority. The Melbourne Cricket Club, it is understood, were not consulted as to whether they had any objections to the application, or had made any prior arrangements for the dates mentioned. From what is known unofficially of the position of the trustees they consider themselves absolutely owners of the ground. The Victorian Cricket Association, while not making an official statement upon the point, allow it to be understood that in making application for the use of the M.C.C. Ground they do not desire to discredit in any way efforts now being made to settle the cricket difficulty. They are still anxious to confer upon any proposals for a reasonable settlement, and have urged upon Mr. Creswell, of South Australia, who saw their executive to-day, the necessity for prompt action if an English team is to be secured for next season.

DISSENTING TRUSTEES.

Mr. Mitchell, K.C., a member of the Melbourne Cricket Club committee, on being shown the letter from Mr. J. E. Mackay to the Victorian Cricket Association, expressed at first incredulity, and then indignation. He stated that he had heard rumours of some such action during the afternoon, and refused to believe them, because he had, on behalf of Mr. Roderick Murchison, president of the Melbourne Cricket Club, and one of the trustees, who was confined to his bed by illness, met the trustees on Thursday morning, and had received an assurance from a majority of those present that they would not in any way attempt to interfere with the Melbourne Cricket Club in connection with the ground without first communicating with the club, and giving it an opportunity of being heard in the matter. Mr. Mitchell added that he was requested by the trustees when leaving the room to communicate with as many members of the club as possible, and state that apprehensions as to hostile action on the part of the trustees were entirely unfounded. Mr. Mitchell declared that in the face of that assurance he still refused to believe that a majority of the trustees present on the occasion to which he referred, had consented to the sending of such a letter as that purporting to be the reply of the trustees to the Victorian Cricket Association. He had been with one of the trustees for the greater part of the day working hard for an amicable settlement of the cricket dispute, and felt quite sure that this particular trustee had not taken part in any meetings. As a lawyer he had no hesitation in saying that a body of trustees such as those had no power to do any of the acts attributed to them without all the members of the trust having received due notification of the meeting at which the matter might be discussed, and a course of action decided upon. Later Mr. Mitchell further explained that as he made it a point not to offer legal advice in matters where he was personally interested, he had communicated with Mr. Weigall, counsel for the Melbourne Cricket Club, who advised that unless a meeting of trustees had been duly called, of which every member of the trust had notice, acts purporting to be done on their behalf by Mr. Mackey, the chairman, were ultra vires, and in no way binding. Mr. James M'Laughlin, a representative of the Melbourne Cricket Club on the trust, said that the manner in which this authority to use the ground had been given in the name of the trustees was a scandalous business. Some members of the trust were entirely under a misapprehension as to what was required, and some had not been consulted at all.

Mr. M'Laughlin said that he had already warmly protested against the chairman's action, and intended to repeat the protest in a more formal and effective manner. Major T. F. Morkham, another of the trustees, repudiated the action attributed to them. He understood that he was being informally consulted as to whether the Melbourne Cricket Club had already made engagements on the ground for these particular dates, so that, with a view to a settlement of the cricket dispute, all obstacles might be cleared away.

Mr. George Fairbairn, M.L.A., another of the trustees, said: "I understand Mr. Mackey decided the matter himself. I was communicated with by telephone, but I declined to give my views unless there was a meeting of the trustees. I understood when I was telephoned to that Major Morkham had given his concurrence, but that Mr. M'Laughlin did not agree. I would not pledge my vote without discussion at a meeting. I told Mr. Mackey that the Melbourne Cricket Club had done the business of the ground well in the past, and I certainly see no reason why the club should be interfered with at this stage."

The surviving members of the original trustees of the Melbourne Cricket Ground are Messrs. Roderick Murchison and James M'Laughlin, and Major T. F. Morkham. Last year Mr. Mackey and Mr. Murray, members of the State Ministry, Sir Alex. Peacock, and Messrs. Watt and Fairbairn, Ms.L.A., and Mr. James Skene, Secretary for Lands, were appointed to the trust. In obtaining a majority Mr. Mackey, chairman of the trust, must therefore have had the approval of Mr. Murray, Sir A. Peacock, Mr. Watt, and Mr. Skene in his reply to the Victorian Cricket Association.

PROPOSITION BY MELBOURNE CLUB.

CONFERENCE BETWEEN ASSOCIATION AND LEAGUE.

The Melbourne C.C. held a meeting this afternoon, and sent a long letter to the V.C.A. respecting the resolution of the latter body that the Melbourne C.C.'s representation on the Board of Control is still open. It points out, however, that the Victorian Cricket League has been formed since the dispute began, and the Melbourne C.C. has entered into obligations with regard to the league which it will loyally adhere to. It therefore suggests that for the sake of the game the two bodies, the league and the association, should unite in one combination, and as differences of opinion will doubtless arise that some gentleman not connected with either body should preside at the conference. The letter continues: "What we would formally ask your association is, will it consent that delegates from the V.C.A. should meet an equal number of delegates from the Victorian League for the purpose of considering and agreeing upon a scheme for the amalgamation of the two bodies, such conference to be presided over, if he be willing to act, by Mr. Justice Cussen, who might be asked to make suggestions as to any matters upon which the delegates could not agree, and to assist the delegates by advice in connection with the framing of the constitution and rules of the new association, if a new association is decided upon. If your association will let us know whether they will consent to this we will at once use our utmost endeavours to induce the Victorian League to agree to what we think a reasonable proposal."

The executive of the Victorian Cricket Association are quite willing to meet the Melbourne, Richmond, and South Melbourne clubs in conference; in fact, to have a meeting between the 10 clubs originally in the association, but they are not prepared to consider those clubs which have been formed since the present crisis was precipitated on May 1. The clubs originally forming the Victorian Cricket League they are prepared to consider and deal with on their merits as cricket organisations. In fact, to put the matter in a nutshell, the Victorian Cricket Association executive are ready to discuss a scheme of district cricket, which will embrace in grades all existing clubs.

NEWCASTLE.

COLLIERY TROUBLES.

STRIKE AT HETTON.

DEMANDS BY BOY LABOUR EXTENDING.

NEWCASTLE, Monday.

The strike of boys engaged at collieries in the Newcastle district continues, and the movement seems to be extending. At Hetton colliery the demand for increased wages has been refused. The mine will now be closed indefinitely. The drivers and wheelers at Stockton have handed in their notices, while the boys at Lambton B and the Newcastle Company's "A" pit have also given 14 days' notice. There was also a report that the wheelers at Dudley colliery approached the manager, Mr. Henwood, to-day, and made a request for higher wages.

Although the boy workers in the collieries have no union they are certainly striving after a common object. Since the Wallsend wheelers were conceded a rise the boys in most of the collieries have been imbued with the idea that they also have a splendid opportunity to secure a similar increase in wages. The growth of this spirit, as indicated by the notices given to numerous collieries during the last few days, is occasioning not a little alarm to the proprietors, who foresee the likelihood of serious disturbance to their business. If the matter comes to the worst, and other collieries like Hetton have to be closed down the trade of the port will of course suffer. The insertion of the "strike clause" in all contracts now entered into will, however, prevent the proprietors from incurring direct loss, because of their inability to ship coal ordered; nevertheless the indirect loss to the port by vessels having to lie idle during a strike is one not to be overlooked. It is generally anticipated that affairs will not reach this crisis, and that an amicable settlement will soon be reached. Although the miners have not given any assistance to the boys in their agitation for higher wages, yet the fact that the action of the youths in going on strike means financial loss and even hardship to the men points to the existence of a strong bond of union between the adult and boy labour.

HETTON COLLIERY IDLE.

The position of affairs at Hetton colliery reached a climax to-day, all the boys going out on strike and the mine being thrown idle. Acting on a decision of a meeting held on Saturday, the drivers, trappers, and wheelers arrived at the pit this morning ready for work on condition that advanced rates were conceded by the manager. Mr. Mathieson, however, again refused their application, and the boys declined to go below. Only a few shiftmen were employed below; otherwise the mine remained idle all day. Late this afternoon a deputation from the wheelers waited on the manager and made further requests for higher rates, which were refused. This was the last conference between the youths and the management, and the mine will now be closed until one of the parties takes a conciliatory step. Owing to the cessation of work over 400 men and boys will be thrown idle.

Mr. Mathieson was interviewed this evening, and said affairs had arrived at a deadlock. The board of directors held a meeting in Sydney to-day and decided to stand by him in the attitude he assumed in reference to the demands of the boys last week. They would, he said, rather close the colliery down than be forced into acceding to the demands of the boys by their arbitrary action. He (the manager) had last week offered the drivers an advance of 3d a day, but the directors instructed him to withdraw this.

AT OTHER COLLIERIES.

At Lambton "B" mine the underground boys have given 14 days' notice. There are 24 wheelers and 7 drivers. The former are being paid the district rate of 6s 4d a day, and asked for an advance to 7s a day. The drivers receive 4s a day, and require a rise to 4s 6d a day. The manager, Mr. S. Croudace, said he could not grant their requests, but would bring the claims before the directors. Work at the colliery will proceed as usual in the meantime.

Drivers and trappers at the Newcastle Company's "A" pit approached the management to-day, and preferred a request for higher wages. Their request was not granted, and they therefore gave 14 days' notice.

Wheelers and shiftmen at the A.A. Company's Sea Pit held a meeting this afternoon to discuss their position as regards pay. They decided to approach the manager, Mr. Thomas, to-morrow, when it is probable that claims will be made for increased wages.

Stockton colliery was working as usual to-day.

THE DIOCESAN SYNOD.

The fifteenth synod of the Diocese of Newcastle will be opened to-morrow, when Bishop Stretch will deliver the address.

EXPORTS BY SEA.

The following vessels were cleared at the Customs-house yesterday:—Vermont, s, for Guaymas, with 6529 tons coal; Eddersdide, Norw. bq, for Tartoralille, with 1998 tons coal; Skomvaer, Norw. bq, for Caleta Colosa, with 2525 tons; Alsternfer, Ger. bq, for Iquique, with 4130 tons coal; Linden, s, for Hamburg, via Brisbane and Sydney, with 1700 tons bunker coal; Mintaro, s, for Cairns, via Brisbane, Townsville, and Mackay, with 1270 tons coal; Zealandia, s, for Auckland, via Sydney, with 985 tons coal and 15 tons coke; Silver Cloud, bq, for Auckland, with 380 tons coal, 20 tons coke, and 210 sacks bottles.

The following were to-day's clearances:—Glaucus, s, for Melbourne, with 1770 tons coal; Oonah, s, for Hobart, via Sydney, with 880 tons coal; Swanhilda, 4-mst. bq, for Valparaiso, with 3314 tons Caledonian coal; Loudon Hill, 4-mst. bq, for Iquique, with 3263 tons Caledonian coal.

The steamer Tweedale, commanded by Captain Milne, arrived in port to-day from Manila. Captain Milne said they experienced head winds throughout the voyage, and the passage was unduly prolonged.

The barque Bassrock, under the command of Captain Bye, entered the harbour to-day after a long passage from Mombassa, on the east coast of Africa. Rough weather alternated with calms as far as Bass Strait, but thence to port a quick passage was made.

FIGHTING SOCIALISM.

MR. REID AT NEWTOWN.

Last night Mr. G. H. Reid addressed a large gathering at St. George's Hall, Newtown, under the auspices of the Australian Democratic Union. Alderman H. T. Morgan presided.

Mr. Reid said at present he was the "Midshipman Easy" of a political duel, as he had to fight two parties. The masters of the Labour party had declared war against Mr. Deakin. Machine politics created atrocious trusts of millionaires. He was opposed to government by caucus as undemocratic and hostile to the fundamental principles of the Constitution, and he was opposed to the nationalisation of industries foreshadowed by the socialists.

A Voice: "What was your object in appointing the Tariff Commission?"

Mr. Reid said that was a fair question. His object was to let daylight into the question of Customs taxation. The more light was thrown on the subject the better. (Applause.) He invited every protectionist to join him in fighting socialism on the basis of fiscal peace. It was very amusing that those people who had been practising this for 19 years now pretended to be sick at being asked to take some of their own medicine.

There was some interruption, and Mr. Reid protested strongly against political garrotting. His remarks had the desired effect, and his comments were much cheered. The Arbitration Act had been passed to enable labour to get a fair and honest wage, but in his opinion the men would come back to a system of mutual conciliation and agreement. He strongly counselled his auditors to logically consider the dreamy socialistic schemes put before them, and remember that it was safer to join the company of Australia Limited than that of Australia Unlimited.

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COUNTRY NEWS.

THE GOVERNOR'S COUNTRY TOUR.

WEST WYALONG, Monday.

Preparations are being made for the reception of his Excellency the Governor-General on the occasion of his visit to the field on July 3. At Wyalong an address will be presented at the Council Chambers, after which the Public school and the hospital will be visited. It is anticipated that his Excellency will inspect one or more of the principal mines. At West Wyalong an address will also be presented, and the Public school visited. His Excellency will lunch with Mr. F Neeld, sen., at Wyalong House, and a banquet is to take place at Wyalong at night.

WELLINGTON WATER SUPPLY.

WELLINGTON, Monday.

The town is still being supplied with water from the railway pump, which supply is ample for domestic purposes. All troughs are closed by the council's orders, and no hoses are permitted to be used. The late rains added 9ft of water to the reservoir, but it has not yet reached a level from which the town supply is obtained.

COAL AT SCONE.

SCONE, Monday.

Work on the newly-discovered coal seam on Mr. W. E. Abbott's property, 13 miles from here, will be resumed next week. It is hoped to have the coal on the market in the course of a month. The seam, which dips at an angle of about 75 degrees, is 16ft wide, and 70ft west of it there is a second seam 8ft wide. The two will be worked from the one shaft.

FIRE AT WESTON.

KURRI KURRI, Monday.

A five-roomed shop and residence at Weston, owned and occupied by Mr. William M'Ilvene, was destroyed by fire at 2 o'clock this morning. The estimated loss is £150, including £9 in money. The inmates had a narrow escape. The building was insured in the Mercantile Office for £100.

THE HOSPITALS.

GOULBURN, Sunday.

The annual meeting of the local committee in connection with Queen Victoria Consumptives Home was held on Friday night. Dr. Sinclair Gillies delivered an address on consumption. Goulburn supports a bed in the Thirlmere Home. The receipt of subscriptions totalling £11 was announced.

COOMA, Monday.

The net proceeds of the ball at Dalgety in aid of Cooma District Hospital funds amounted to £114 8s 10d.

BEGA, Saturday.

An entertainment was given by the Church of England Deaconess High School in aid of the prize fund on Thursday night. The receipts were nearly £20. Diplomas were presented by Archdeacon Mells to pupils who had passed the recent examination. Miss Green was presented with the certificate of Licentiate of the London College of Music.

Monday.

Mr. William Nolan, an old and very highly respected resident, and pioneer in the Bega district, died yesterday, aged 76 years. The deceased came to Bega 56 years ago.

BULAHDELAH, Monday.

At a meeting of the Progress Association, which was held on Saturday, it was resolved that Mr. J. F. Wade, who has been appointed delegate to present a petition to the Minister for Works on Wednesday next praying for a more equitable division of the ridings in Stroud shire should make application to the Minister for a special grant to Coolongolook, as at present this road, which is a mail road, is in a dangerous condition. The mail contractor cannot possibly run to time, and great indignation is expressed by the travelling public between Taree and here at the present state of the road. The Progress committee of Taree, Coolongolook, and Nabiac are also to be asked to make a combined request to get the road attended to.

COOTAMUNDRA, Monday.

At the annual meeting of the Benevolent Society the report showed an expenditure of £18 in the relief of 18 families, representing 95 persons. The donations of money amounted to £32. A vote of thanks was accorded Dr. Florance for gratuitous medical attendance.

Great dissatisfaction is expressed at the meagre amount, £50, granted for the improvement and upkeep of the public parks of the district. Eight parks have had the above amount apportioned amongst them.

COOMA, Monday.

Prior to their departure for Barmedman, Senior-Constable and Mrs. Gooch received the following gifts at Berridale:—A purse of sovereigns and biscuit barrel, from the residents, and a silver teapot from the Church of England congregation. A farewell social was also tendered them.

The death has occurred at Fairfield, Kara, near Berridale, of Mrs. Mary Ann Wroe, 77, a resident of Monaro for half a century.

The Snowy River is running strongly, and fish in myriads are to be seen in it. The next season for anglers should be a good one.

DAPTO, Sunday.

Mr. A. Campbell, who has occupied the position of headmaster of West Dapto Public school for the last 35 years, and has retired from the Education Department on a pension, was tendered a picnic by past pupils and present scholars in the school grounds yesterday, and presented with an illuminated address and purse of sovereigns. Mrs. Campbell received a silver afternoon tea service from the girl scholars. Mr. A. A. Brown presided, and eulogistic speeches were delivered by the Rev. C. Blacket, Mr. Evans Evans, chairman of the School Board, and others. Mr. M'Donald, of Sydney, has been appointed to succeed Mr. Campbell.

DELEGATE, Saturday.

At the police court this morning A. J. Campbell was committed for trial on a charge of assault with intent.

GUNDAGAI, Saturday.

At a largely attended meeting held at South Gundagai last night a strong protest was entered against the dismissal of Mr. W. Matchett from the position of postmaster. He has been in the service for 30 years, 25 of which have been spent at South Gundagai. His services have now been dispensed with on a week's notice, no reason being assigned. It was decided to bring the matter before the Postmaster-General, and ask for an investigation to be held. The Mayor, Alderman J. M. Dodd, presided.

GERMANTON, Saturday.

Mr. J. E. Spurr, who was one of the oldest residents and business men of the district, died this morning, aged 76.

KATOOMBA, Saturday.

The first annual meeting of the W.C.T.U. was held on Wednesday, Mrs. G. B. D. Kitch presiding. Addresses were delivered by the Rev. F. V. Pratt, Rev. J. H. Lewin, and Mr. A. Brentnall. The members decided to take an active interest in the coming elections, and to work on behalf of candidates pledged to temperance principles. Ladies will conduct a house-to-house canvass.

LISMORE, Friday.

Zarut Khan, the Afghan, who is charged with the murder of a countryman was brought up before the Court yesterday, and remanded for eight days.

Messrs. J. H. Maiden, Guthrie, and Burrowes arrived to-day to inquire into the question of the Water Hyacinth plant. They received information here of the plant's presence in the streams in the vicinity of Byron Creek, also at Terrania and Emigrant Creeks. The plants cover such a small area at present that it is hoped they will be eradicated by prompt measures.

The Goolmangar School of Arts Hall was opened on Wednesday. A picnic sale of gifts and stock and ball realised about £140. The building cost £300.

MACLEAN, Sunday.

The Harwood Water Brigade's new shed and hall were opened on Friday night with a banquet and ball.

MOLONG, Saturday.

Complaint is made regarding the delay in dealing with the matter of the proposed railway to Canowindra, and several members of the Cowra to Canowindra Railway League have resigned and joined the movement which has for its object the extension from Gregra, near Molong, to Canowindra. In view of the fact that several large estates are being cut up in the locality, and that the Railway Commissioners have stated that the country is equal to anything in the west, it is held that something should be done to afford farmers closer connection with the main market.

NEW ANGLEDOOL, Monday.

An indignation meeting was held here, Mr. Sherwin being the chairman, to protest against the proposal to turn the telegraph office into a contract telephone office. Telegrams have been sent to the Postmaster-General and member, stating that it would be false economy, and injustice to carry out such a proposal.

PORTLAND, Monday.

Messrs. Barrett Brothers, Methodist missionaries, have just completed a 10 days' mission at the local Methodist Church. There were large attendances at the services during the whole time, and on Thursday evening an entertainment was held in the Masonic Hall by the missioners, assisted by local amateurs to defray the expenses of the mission. There was again a large audience, and the various items, consisting of solos, bell-ringing, and selections on musical glasses, were highly appreciated.

WAGGA, Monday.

Mr. G. R. Chappell, the mechanical engineer of the Wagga Municipal Council, has furnished the council with a special report on a proposal to supply a public bath and maintain a certain depth of water in the Wollundry Lagoon. Mr. Chappell details two schemes, estimated to cost £350 and £450 respectively.

CASUALTIES.

DAWES POINT DROWNING CASE.

The body of the man who was found drowned off Dawes Point on Sunday, has been identified as that of John Landers, who had been employed as a gardener and generally useful.

A LABOURER INJURED.

A labourer named J. M'Ilroy, 32 years of age, living at Lansdowne-street, Surry Hills, fell off a tipcart he was driving yesterday afternoon, in Bourke-street, Redfern. He was taken to the St. Vincent's Hospital, where it was found that he had sustained fractures of the skull and collar-bone. M'Ilroy is in a serious condition.

CART ACCIDENTS.

Yesterday morning Arthur Lafferty, a carter, residing at Wattle-street, Ultimo, fell from his cart at the Mortlake Gasworks, and was run over. He was taken to the Western Suburbs Hospital, and admitted for treatment, suffering from internal injuries.

Robert Williams, a carter, employed by the Union Box Company, met with a serious accident yesterday morning. He was loading timber at Guthrie's wharf, Annandale, when his horse bolted, and he was thrown from the vehicle, a wheel passing over his body. He was admitted to the Balmain Cottage Hospital for treatment.

COLLIERY FATALITY.

WEST MAITLAND, Sunday.

An inquest concerning the death of a youth named Daniel Henry Farrell at East Greta colliery on May 30 was concluded before the Coroner, Mr. A. E. L. Sharpe, P.M., yesterday afternoon. The jury returned the following verdict:—"That death was caused by injury and shock received through deceased being crushed in a sump, and we are of opinion that he was not in the sump for the purpose of cleaning it out; and we find that the conditions of working at the sump are dangerous, the path not being wide enough and unprotected, and that the mode of blocking the handle of the friction lever was bad and dangerous." The inquest occupied four days.

MINING FATALITY.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

James Wells, a miner, was killed by a fall of earth in South Woah Hawp mine, Ballarat, this morning.

BRISBANE, Monday.

The body of a young man named J. W. Dairnson, who had been missing some days, was recovered from the river in the vicinity of New Farm to-day.

GLEN INNES, Monday.

A Chinaman named Ah Chee was found hanging in his hut at Bald Nob on Saturday, having been dead about three days.

MUDGEE, Monday.

Miss Miller, who with Mrs. Bentzen was thrown from a buggy on Friday, died this morning. She had her skull, jaw, and one of her arms fractured. Mrs. Bentzen is recovering.

Elsie Manning, aged 5 years, was standing in front of a fire at Yamble on Friday morning, when her flannelette nightdress caught fire. She died the following morning from effects of the injuries received. The father in endeavouring to rescue the child had his hands and arms severely burnt.

MITTAGONG, Monday.

Ivy Downs, aged 8 years, daughter of Mr. S. Downs, Balaclava, met with a painful accident on Saturday afternoon. Attempting to climb a tree, she lost her hold and fell. On being admitted to the Berrima District Cottage Hospital it was discovered she had sustained a fracture between the elbow and shoulder of the left arm.

Mr. David Fuller, a well-known resident of the district, was discovered last night at Alymerton, about three miles from here, with his brains blown out. There was a double-barrelled gun at his side.

WEST MAITLAND, Monday.

Louis Conin, aged 7, whose parents reside in Northumberland-street, was severely scalded yesterday about the thighs and body through upsetting a vessel containing boiling water.

Patrick M'Donald, while travelling in the midnight train from Newcastle to Maitland, fell out of the carriage on to the permanent way and fractured his shoulder.

SHIPPING CASUALTIES.

THE SUNKEN TUG.

The tug Warung, which foundered as a result of fouling the anchor of the steamship Guthrie on Friday, was located at 2 p.m. yesterday, in the centre of the eastern channel. The diver who inspected the wreck reported that the vessel was lying on a good bottom, with a list to starboard, and that she was damaged on the port side. The tugs Federal and Warreember, and the lifting punt Ethel Clara, were yesterday in attendance, and the work of securing the Warung by steel hawsers was commenced. It had been intended as soon as the vessel was properly slung to commence lifting operations, and the hulk Tamar was to have been requisitioned this morning to assist the Clara Ethel. In view of the unfavourable weather, however, Captain T. L. Grainger, who has been entrusted with the work of refloating the Warung, decided last night to suspend salvage operations until the conditions moderate. The Warung, he says, is in such a position that she cannot come to any further harm, and everything is in readiness to start lifting when a favourable opportunity presents itself.

The Water Police continued dragging operations yesterday for the body of M'Andrews, the man who was drowned. The search will be continued to-day.

KETCH AMY MOIR WRECKED.

HOBART, Monday.

A telegram from Devonport states that the ketch Amy Moir has been driven ashore at Mercy Bluff on the rocks, and is likely to become a total wreck. All hands were saved. She had a cargo of timber from Port Esperance for Melbourne. Her stern-post and rudder have gone, and her back is broken. The hull and the starboard bulwarks are damaged. The cargo will be easily recovered when the weather moderates.

A SCHOONER BLOWN ASHORE.

BRISBANE, Monday.

The Harbour-master at Cooktown has wired the port office, Brisbane, as follows:—"Schooner Marion went ashore at Walker's Bay; cable carried away; blowing; am taking anchor, cable, and rope overland this evening to her assistance."

EDUCATION OF RAILWAY APPRENTICES.

At a meeting of the Railway Council on Friday night, presided over by Mr. H. McLachlan, president, the report of the special subcommittee appointed by the council to consider some scheme for improving the methods of teaching various trades to apprentices, and thereby raising the standard of efficiency, was read by Mr. Taylor. The text of this report has already been published. In further explanation of the proposal Mr. Taylor said that in regard to the proposed course of study it might be said that a blacksmith, for instance, did not require to study the subjects set against that particular trade in the schedule; and if it were only sought to make a blacksmith of a lad without any opportunity in front of him, and not to educate him as an all round man, then such a contention might have some show of reason; but he would emphasise that throughout the industrial world where the subject of industrial training was taken up, as in America, Germany, and Switzerland, the aim had been to benefit the man—to make a man thoroughly intelligent, in addition to being skilled in his trade, so that when such a man had an opportunity, of competing for a higher position he was qualified to fill it. Similarly the aim of the committee was to make it unnecessary for the Commissioners or any other public body to import from outside men whom we should be able to train for these positions ourselves. The subject of these suggestions was already engaging the attention of the people of Victoria.

Mr. Taylor moved,—"That the report of the committee be received, but that the discussion be held over till next meeting."

Mr. W. J. Ellis asked if it were proposed that it would be compulsory for apprentices to pass the examinations referred to. Many people might not be able to afford to keep their boys at school until 15 years of age.

Mr. Taylor said that every Public school boy, if he wished to leave school before the school age limit was reached, had to obtain a certificate that he was qualified to leave school, and any boy who could obtain that certificate should be able to qualify for the preliminary examination that would be required.

Mr. Hall thought that the matter was of such importance that he trusted the proposals would be given the widest possible publicity.

The motion that the subject be dealt with at the next meeting of the council was carried.

When you have a cough the quicker you take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to rid yourself of it the better, for coughs often begin dangerous diseases.—Advt.

THE SPRING HANDICAPS.

Punctual to time yesterday, the weights were simultaneously declared for the A.J.C. Epsom Handicap and the Metropolitan, the V.A.T.C. Caulfield Cup, and the V.R.C. Melbourne Cup, and, though there are some discrepancies in the burdens apportioned to some horses, taken all round there seems to be a great unanimity in the distribution. The A.J.C. handicapper accords the New Zealand champion, Achilles, the pride of place in the Epsom with 9st 12lb, and in the Metropolitan with 9st 7lb, and in both instances the well performed son of Medallion has not been over-rated, but he is not engaged in the Caulfield or Melbourne Cups. Menchikoff, another New Zealander, heading the list in the former with 9st 7lb, Dividend being at the top of the tree in the two miles race with 9st 5lb, his weight in the Caulfield Cup being similar. The V.A.T.C. and A.J.C. handicappers both award Emir 9st 5lb in the mile and a half races, while the V.R.C. officer lets him off with 1lb less in the Cup. Marvel Loch has 9st 6lb in the Metropolitan, 9st 5lb in the Caulfield Cup, and 9st 1lb in the Melbourne Cup. The A.J.C. handicapper has a more exalted opinion of Boabdil than has Mr. Maitland, inasmuch as the son of Bobadil has been let in with 5lb less at Caulfield. Lady Wallace has also been treated with a shade of leniency by the Victorian handicappers, but the difference is very slight, and the same may be said of Maniapoto. Sweet Nell has been allowed no concession for the extra half-mile at Flemington, and Lord Ullin's Daughter has been similarly treated. Charles Stuart has been given 5lb less at Caulfield than his Metropolitan impost, while, in the case of Scot Free, matters have been reversed. Little Toy has 8st 2lb in the Metropolitan, 8st 1lb in Caulfield Cup, and 7lb less in the Melbourne Cup. If the Melbourne handicappers be correct in their estimate of Grama, he should be regarded as well in the Metropolitan with 5lb and 7lb less than he has been called upon to put up at Caulfield and Flemington, respectively. At Randwick the New Zealander, Melodeon, will have to put up 7lb more than his Caulfield weight, and the Victorians have treated Noreen with more consideration than she has received at home. There is a concensus of opinion with regard to the best two year old of the season, for Collarit has been awarded 7st 12lb at Randwick and Flemington, while he will have to carry 2lb more at Caulfield. In the Metropolitan the New Zealander, Multifid, has been allotted 7st 9lb, but he has been asked to put up 8lb more in the Melbourne Cup. The Queenslander Zoz has been given 7st 8lb in the Metropolitan, but the Caulfield handicapper reckons the son of Gozo as 7lb better. The Melbourne Cup winner, Blue Spec, is not engaged in Sydney, but has received 8st 9lb in both cups. The Caulfield handicapper has a higher opinion of Kilfera, Lord Fitzroy, Savanry, Simoda, Luciana, Jim Dorset, Steel Trust, Pompous, and Binnia than has the local weight adjuster, but Merviel has received more consideration at Caulfield.

In the Epsom Handicap Achilles should be content with 9st 12lb, while Marvel Loch, Lady Wallace, and Maniapoto have not been overburdened at their respective weights. In the 8st division Scot Free, Little Toy, Noreen, and Lest-We-Forget read nicely; Refrain, Star Shoot, Sleeper, Bonnie Elsie, Steel Trust, Magazine, and Binnia appear to be the pick of the 7st division; while Solitary, The Castaway, Comatawah, and Lochino read as well as anything in the light weighted brigade.

Should Achilles retain his late form he must have a great say in the Metropolitan with 9st 7lb, and with a concession of a pound Marvel Loch has not been harshly treated, while Lady Wallace and Maniapoto have not been overrated. Lord Ullin's Daughter has her full share in 8st 12lb, but Mack has been fairly used, and so has Little Toy. Proceed, Noreen, Collarit, Refrain, Star Shoot, Bonnie Elsie, and Binnia read as well as anything in the 7st section, and the best of the lightweights may be Obverse, Gnarpurt, and Jack Smith.

Menschikoff is fully entitled to his place at the top of the tree in the Caulfield Cup, and Emir, who follows with a concession of 2lb, is not attractive, but on his best public form he could not have received less. Marvel Loch should be content with 9st 5lb, and with 4lb less Lady Wallace has not been ill-treated, while the same may be said of Maniapoto. Boabdil has been fairly used, and of the others in the 8st division Blue Spec, Scot Free, Torah, Little Toy, and Collarit seem the most attractive at the weights. In the 7st section Dynamite, Star Shoot, Proceed, Noreen, Clonsilla, Istria, and Magazine seem to have none the worst of the fixtures; while Port Arthur and Melodrama appear to be well in among the light-weighted section.

Dividend, if returned to form, should be satisfied with his place at the head of affairs in the Melbourne Cup, and Emir could not have received less, while Marvel Loch seems the best in the top weights. Lady Wallace should be well suited with 8st 13lb, and of the others in the 8st section Mahutonga, Blue Spec, Maniapoto, and Tatterdemalion appear to be left with the best prospects. Ossian, Collarit, Proceed, Antonious, Little Toy, Noreen, Ebullition, Avalon, Lest We Forget, Binnia, and Melodeon seem the most attractive of the 7st division; while True Scot, Sudbury, and Heracles may be the best of the light weights.

Following are the weights for the principal handicaps to be decided at the ensuing Spring Meetings:—

AUSTRALIAN JOCKEY CLUB.

EPSOM HANDICAP, 1m.

	st	lb		st	lb
Achilles	9	12	Benbow	7	0
Marvel Loch	9	8	Prestonpans	7	0
Lady Wallace	9	6	Lord Allendale	7	0
Maniapoto	9	6	Pendower	7	0
Famous	9	5	Lachlan	7	0
Mahutonga	9	1	Kalnuck	7	0
Lady Metal	9	0	Panama	7	0
Mack	8	12	Gwydir	7	0
Tatterdemalion	8	9	Deutscher	7	0
Charles Stuart	8	5	Carolga	7	0
Botha	8	8	Proprietor	6	12
Scot Free	8	7	Solitary	6	12
Solution	8	7	Neirbo	6	12
Little Toy	8	5	Gnarpurt	6	12
Berthier	8	3	Simmerlight	6	12
Sir Leonard	8	3	Fairwind	6	12
Ballarat	8	2	Showers	6	12
Noreen	8	1	Florette	6	12
Sylvan King	8	1	Heiro	6	12
Melodeon	8	1	Booran	6	12
Clonsilla	8	1	Loch Lomond	6	11
Lest We Forget	8	0	Jack Smith	6	11
Multifid	7	12	The Castaway	6	11
Condenser	7	12	Lord Cecil	6	10
Refrain	7	12	Bluster	6	10
Raeburn	7	11	Friend	6	10
Simnel	7	11	Blue Wave	6	10
Zoa	7	11	Passion	6	10
Kilfera	7	11	Pompous	6	10
Bon Grafton	7	11	Kestrel	6	10
Returned	7	10	Apsley	6	10
Noela	7	10	Arlington	6	10
Star Shoot	7	10	Point Piper	6	10
Lord Fitzroy	7	10	Thrill	6	10
Roycroft	7	10	Piccadilly	6	10
Absentee	7	10	Buddah	6	10
Sleeper	7	10	Westmead	6	10
Savoury	7	9	Jute	6	10
Waikato	7	9	Conne	6	10
Medallist	7	9	Artful	6	10
Mervell	7	9	Gravity	6	10
Simoda	7	8	Orline	6	10
Position	7	8	Woodnymph	6	10
Vanadium	7	8	Becky	6	9
Rosemead	7	8	Kyeadgerie	6	7
Luciana	7	8	Grand Somnus	6	7
Jim Dorset	7	8	Comatawah	6	7
Alcander	7	7	Sirius	6	7
Bonnie Elsie	7	7	Gaby	6	7
Steel Trust	7	6	Jellymont	6	7
Magazine	7	6	Sweetness	6	7
Iolaire	7	6	La Veille	6	7
Oak Grafton	7	6	Grafnax	6	7
Isisford	7	5	Felicia	6	7
Tortive	7	5	Paree	6	7
Cryde	7	5	Arcturus	6	7
Wandin	7	4	Never Mind	6	7
Combine	7	4	The Strand	6	7
Bruce	7	4	Epic	6	7
Sarto	7	4	Woolloomooloo	6	7
Royal Scot	7	4	Lady Florence	6	7
Dantzic	7	4	Lady Melena	6	7
Infusion	7	4	Lochino	6	7
Obverse	7	3	Victoria Cross	6	7
Legion	7	3	Festine	6	7
Binnia	7	3	Lady Thespian	6	7
Chronograph	7	2	Amphora	6	7
Forest Light	7	2	Veronique	6	7
Gowrie	7	1	The State	6	7
The Bairn	7	0	Yo San	6	7
Banzai	7	0	Belle Blue	6	7
Newbury	7	0	Lucerne	6	7
Subsequent	7	0	Blackler	6	7
Eruption	7	0			
Wee Laddie	7	0			

THE METROPOLITAN—1½m.

	st	lb		st	lb
Achilles	9	7	Sahib	7	0
Marvel Loch	9	6	Royal Scot	7	0
Emir	9	5	Disaster	7	0
Boabdil	9	4	Binnia	7	0
Lady Wallace	9	2	Obverse	6	12
Maniapoto	9	2	Gowrie	6	12
Mahutonga	8	12	Subsequent	6	11
Sweet Nell	8	12	Eruption	6	11
Lord Ullin's Daughter	8	12	Wee Laddie	6	11
Famous	8	11	Gwydir	6	11
Mack	8	7	The Bairn	6	11
Tatterdemalion	8	5	Pendower	6	11
Charles Stuart	8	4	Prestonpans	6	11
Scot Free	8	4	Carolga	6	10
Little Toy	8	2	Deutscher	6	10
Lucknow	8	2	Lord Allendale	6	10
Solution	8	2	Benbow	6	10
Grama	8	0	Summerlight	6	10
Melodeon	7	12	Gnarpurt	6	10
Proceed	7	12	Kalnuck	6	10
Sylvan King	7	12	Panama	6	10
Noreen	7	12	Booran	6	9
Cockney Boy	7	12	Heiro	6	9
Collarit	7	12	The Castaway	6	8
Ossian	7	12	Florance	6	8
Clonsilla	7	11	Florette	6	8
Lest We Forget	7	9	Neirbo	6	8
Multifid	7	8	Jack Smith	6	8
Zoa	7	8	Quorrobolong	6	8
Raeburn	7	8	Woodnymph	6	7
Grafton Lass	7	8	Orline	6	7
Refrain	7	8	The State	6	7
Kilfera	7	7	Grand Somnus	6	7
Bon Grafton	7	6	Sirius	6	7
Roycroft	7	6	Poseidon	6	7
Lord Fitzroy	7	6	Jollymont	6	7
Absentee	7	6	Blue Wave	6	7
Simnel	7	6	Sweetness	6	7
Starshoot	7	6	Lady Thespian	6	7
Savoury	7	5	Bluster	6	7
Waikato	7	5	Fair Wind	6	7
Mervell	7	4	Amphora	6	7
Position	7	4	Rain Cloud	6	7
Alcander	7	4	Pompous	6	7
Jim Dorset	7	4	Levee	6	7
Luciana	7	4	Lochino	6	7
Bonnie Elsie	7	4	Yo San	6	7
Simoda	7	4	Kestrel	6	7
Rosemead	7	4	Belle Blue	6	7
Medallist	7	3	Ithona	6	7
Oak Grafton	7	3	Mount Dane	6	7
Steel Trust	7	3	Woolloomooloo	6	7
Yabba Gabba	7	2	Atay	6	7
Magazine	7	2	Arcturus	6	7
Sleeper	7	2	Westmead	6	7
Vanadium	7	2	Point Piper	6	7
Tortive	7	2	Kirrinnor	6	7
Cryde	7	2	Apsley	6	7
Heracles	7	2	Hesper	6	7
Isisford	7	2	Sedgebird	6	7
Circuit	7	0			

VICTORIA AMATEUR TURF CLUB.

CAULFIELD CUP.—1½m.

	st	lb		st	lb
Menschikoff	9	7	Pompous	6	13
Emir	9	5	The Amazon	6	13
Dividend	9	5	Fairwind	6	13
Marvel Loch	9	5	Dyed Garments	6	13
Gladsome	9	3	Distraction	6	13
Lady Wallace	9	1	Plantie	6	13
Maniapoto	9	1	Grand Somnus	6	13
Boabdil	8	13	Westmead	6	13
Sweet Nell	8	11	Gwydir	6	13
Fifeness	8	11	Lachlan	6	13
Blue Spec	8	9	Tortive	6	13
Scot Free	8	9	Port Arthur	6	13
Famous	8	9	Iolaire	6	13
Grand Rapids	8	7	True Scot	6	13
Czarovitch	8	7	Deutscher	6	12
Demas	8	5	Amphora	6	12
Grama	8	5	Bluster	6	12
Torah	8	5	Canonised	6	12
Solution	8	5	Prestonpans	6	12
Zoz	8	1	The Sun	6	12
Little Toy	8	1	Moani	6	11
Collarit	8	0	Melodrama	6	11
Pilgrim's Rest	8	0	Medallist	6	11
Dynamite	7	13	Disaster	6	11
Sylvan King	7	13	Kyeadgerie	6	10
Kaffirpan	7	13	Taunton	6	10
Charles Stuart	7	13	Sudbury	6	10
Oakgrafton	7	13	Duke of Preston	6	10
Starshoot	7	11	Akim Foo	6	10
Refrain	7	11	Trelo Vouni	6	10
Cockney Boy	7	11	Bobran	6	9
Proceed	7	11	Tom Moore	6	9
Noreen	7	9	Hapsburg	6	9
Lord Fitzroy	7	9	Arlington	6	9
Kilfera	7	9	Yabba Gabba	6	9
Graftondelle	7	9	Panama	6	9
Roycroft	7	9	Willy Wally	6	9
Savoury	7	9	The Bairn	6	9
Delaware	7	9	Wee Laddie	6	9
Clonsilla	7	9	Neirbo	6	9
Nipper	7	7	Seychelles	6	9
Paraloch	7	7	Revolt	6	9
Scorcher	7	7	Kalnuck	6	9
Dantzic	7	7	Intruder	6	9
Luciani	7	7	Winchester	6	9
Rosemead	7	7	Teretonga	6	9
Bright Beauty	7	7	Felicita	6	7
Steel Trust	7	7	Sea Gem	6	7
Istria	7	7	Gnarpurt	6	7
Jim Dorset	7	7	Lochino	6	7
Lest We Forget	7	7	Levee	6	7
Bon Grafton	7	7	Fowling Piece	6	7
Simoda	7	7	Charger	6	7
Royal Scot	7	7	Mira	6	7
Malevolence	7	7	Two Step	6	7
Dandalla	7	7	Lord Allendale	6	7
Antonious	7	7	Britannia's Pilgrim	6	7
Pius	7	5	The State	6	7
Circuit	7	5	Yo San	6	7
Charmant	7	5	Lady Mary	6	7
Thackeray	7	5	Togo	6	7
Melodeon	7	5	Heiro	6	7
Absentee	7	5	Poseidon	6	7
The Infanta	7	5	Tryst	6	7
Avalon	7	5	Gapon	6	7
Eruption	7	5	Ellis	6	7
Katoomba	7	3	Benbow	6	7
Binnia	7	3	Lexington	6	7
Durbar	7	3	Strome	6	7
Position	7	3	Stirling	6	7
Cryde	7	3	Bendigo	6	7
Kamo	7	3	Lord Amherst	6	7
Point Piper	7	3	Orline	6	7
Postique	7	3	Jack Smith	6	7
Bonnie Elsie	7	3	Arcturus	6	7
Voluta	7	3	Laughing Water	6	7
Infusion	7	3	Jollymont	6	7
Merveil	7	1	Kirrinor	6	7
Obverse	7	1	Salerno	6	7
Wandin	7	1	Katanga	6	7
Tulkeroo	7	1	Sergeant Brue	6	7
Ben Jonson	7	1	Pallas	6	7
Magazine	7	1	Lucerne	6	7
Oporto	6	13	Goldstreak	6	7
E. L. C.	6	13	Cashmore	6	7
Pendower	6	13	Woodnymph	6	7

VICTORIA RACING CLUB.

MELBOURNE CUP—2m.

	st	lb		st	lb
Dividend	9	5	Panama	6	13
Emir	9	4	Moani	6	13
Marvel Loch	9	1	The State	6	13
Lady Wallace	8	13	Revolt	6	10
Boabdil	8	13	Gwydir	6	10
Gladsome	8	13	Pompous	6	10
Lord Ullin's Dghtr.	8	12	Iolaire	6	10
Sweet Nell	8	11	Melodrama	6	10
Fifeness	8	11	Disaster	6	10
Torah	8	10	Pius	6	10
Mahutonga	8	10	Athy	6	10
Blue Spec	8	9	Heiro	6	10
Maniapoto	8	7	Prestonpans	6	10
Grama	8	7	Piccadilly	6	10
Czarovitch	8	5	Trelo Youni	6	10
Grand Rapids	8	5	Jollymont	6	10
Scot Free	8	5	Woolloomooloo	6	10
Multifid	8	3	E. L. C.	6	10
Demas	8	3	Point Piper	6	10
Tatterdemalion	8	2	Tom Moore	6	10
Dynamite	8	0	True Scot	6	10
Oak Grafton	7	13	Sudbury	6	10
Ossian	7	12	Queen's Cup	6	10
Sylvan King	7	12	Stanley	6	10
Collarit	7	12	Heracles	6	10
Cockney Boy	7	10	Lachlan	6	10
Pilgrim's Rest	7	10	Charmant	6	9
Roycroft	7	10	Fowling Piece	6	9
Proceed	7	9	Dyed Garments	6	9
Zoz	7	9	Gapon	6	9
Antonius	7	9	Benbow	6	9
Solution	7	8	Booran	6	9
Little Toy	7	8	Tryst	6	9
Refrain	7	8	Taunton	6	9
Noreen	7	7	Ellis	6	9
Bon Grafton	7	7	Bendigo	6	9
Fairwind	7	7	St. Francis	6	9
Ebullition	7	7	Arlington	6	9
Circuit	7	7	Canonised	6	9
Thackeray	7	6	Hapsburg	6	8
Clonsilla	7	6	Poseidon	6	8
The Infanta	7	6	Lucerne	6	8
The Snail	7	6	Kirrinor	6	8
Kilfera	7	6	Bluster	6	8
Rosemead	7	5	Woodnymph	6	8
Kaffirpan	7	5	Postique	6	8
Avalon	7	5	Westmead	6	7
Graftondelle	7	5	Levee	6	7
Steel Trust	7	5	Mira	6	7
Infusion	7	5	Kalnuck	6	7
Voluta	7	5	Lord Allandale	6	7
Lest We Forget	7	4	Neirbo	6	7
Paraloch	7	4	Amphora	6	7
Distraction	7	4	Gnarpurt	6	7
Luciana	7	4	Lismore	6	7
Simoda	7	3	The Sun	6	7
Teretonga	7	3	Lady Mary	6	7
Bright Beauty	7	3	Manasson	6	7
Zepho	7	2	Oleaster	6	7
Lord Fitzroy	7	2	Pendower	6	7
Magazine	7	2	Tulkeroo	6	7
Absentee	7	2	Togo	6	7
Bewitcher	7	2	Britannia's Pilgrim	6	7
Oriellet	7	2	Sea Pebble	6	7
Mont Pelee	7	1	Charger	6	7
Bonnie Elsie	7	1	Seychelles	6	7
Merveil	7	1	Arcturus	6	7
Delaware	7	1	Jack Smith	6	7
Kano	7	1	Laughing Water	6	7
Melodeon	7	0	Stirling	6	7
Wandin	7	0	Lexington	6	7
Wee Laddie	7	0	Salerno	6	7
Intruder	7	0	Sergeant Brue	6	7
Royal Scot	7	0	Cashmore	6	7
Eruption	7	0	Strome	6	7
Scorcher	7	0	Orline	6	7
Port Arthur	7	0	Puzzle	6	7
Binnia	7	0	Quick March	6	7
Durbar	7	0	Lord Amherst	6	7
Heather Lad	6	13	Tortive	6	7
Kyeadgerie	6	13	Sea Gem	6	7
Akim Foo	6	13			

NEW SOUTH WALES ALLIANCE.

A meeting was held at the North Sydney School of Arts for the purpose of forming a branch of the above in the district. In the absence of Dr. Arthur, Mr. William Winn (vice-president of the N.S.W. Alliance) presided. Addresses were delivered by Mr. H. W. Lee, M.P., the Rev. R. B. S. Hammond, and Mr. Albert Bruntnell (organising secretary of the N.S.W. Alliance). A resolution, moved by Mr. P. A. Steele and seconded by Mr. G. H. Adnam, was carried in effect that a branch of the N.S.W. Alliance be formed at North Sydney, and the following were elected as members of the provisional committee:—Messrs. T. E. Creswell, M.L.A., Dr. Arthur, M.L.A., the ministers of the various local churches, Messrs. W. Winn, A. B. Pursell, G. H. Adnam, G. A. Steele, F. G. Humphries, W. A. Halse Rogers, and J. M. Lane.

ADDRESS BY MR. BUDGE.

There was a large attendance at the Y.M.C.A. last night, when Mr. D. A. Budge, general secretary of the institution at Montreal, delivered a lantern lecture on "A Trip Through Canada." Sir Henry Stephen (vice-president) occupied the chair. The lantern slides shown by Mr. Budge were specially selected by the Canadian Board of Trade, and were beautifully clear, giving the audience an excellent idea of some of the magnificent scenery to be witnessed in that country. The lecturer first showed views of the chief places of interest in Montreal, and passed on to the other great cities, showing what Canada is and what its possibilities are. Special reference was made to the lumber trade, and the important part it played in the export business of the country. There were to-day, said Mr. Budge, eight hundred million acres of forest lands untouched, and from that the possibilities of the industry could easily be understood. He referred to the immense amount of timber that was used for the manufacture of paper. Dealing with the subject of farming, the lecturer said it was a fortunate thing that the Government recognised the importance of developing that great interest. He paid a special tribute to the work that was being accomplished in the experimental farms, and pointed out that agriculture was the thing that was making Canada big. The wheatgrowing districts were illustrated with many excellent views, and the speaker explained the methods adopted in collecting the grain and shipping it to other countries. The huge manufacturing interests of Canada were described, the lecturer giving many interesting details.

The liver and kidneys, when sluggish, need toning up as well as cleansing. California Syrup of Figs does both, promptly but gently.—Advt.

Try a CLEMENTS CORN FLOUR Blanc-Mange and stewed prunes for to-day's desert. It's capital. Remember "CLEMENTS."—Advt.

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—June 25.

Aramac, s, 2114 tons, Captain W. C. Thomson, from Melbourne. Passengers: 70 in the saloon and 40 in the steerage. Burns, Philp, and Co., Limited, agents.

Hobart, s, 2463 tons, Captain A. M. Brebner, from Fremantle, Adelaide, and Melbourne, with 12 passengers. Melbourne S.S. Company, Limited, agents.

Grantala, s, 3655 tons, Captain William Knight, from Brisbane. Passengers: Saloon, 37; second cabin, 32. G. S. Yuill and Co., Limited, agents.

Orient, R.M.S., 5631 tons, Captain Nicholson, from Brisbane. David Anderson, agent.

Noorebar, s, 670 tons, Captain Hunter, from Byron Bay. North Coast S.N. Company, Limited, agents.

Wauchope, s, 209 tons, Captain Merritt, from Port Macquarie. A. Kethel and Co., agents.

Time, s, 2575 tons, Captain Dix, from Adelaide. Howard Smith, Limited, agents.

Wyoming, s, 250 tons, Captain Muir, from Macleay River. North Coast S.N. Company, Limited, agents.

Nerong, s, 219 tons, Captain Nicholson, from Nambucca. North Coast S.N. Company, Limited, agents.

Hawke, s, 140 tons, Captain Phillipsen, from Port Stephens, via Newcastle. North Coast S.N. Company, Limited, agents.

DEPARTURES.—June 25.

Perth, s, for Melbourne, via Newcastle.
Time, s, for Adelaide, via Newcastle.
Lady Mildred, s, for Newcastle.
Pak Ling, s, for Brisbane.
Montgomeryshire, sh, for West Coast, via Newcastle.
Kirkdale, bq, for West Coast, via Newcastle.
St. Louis, s, for Noumea.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—June 26.

Navua, s, for Fiji, Tonga, and Samoa; Barrabool, s, for Brisbane; Wyandra, s, for Melbourne; Aramac, s, for Cairns, via ports; Peterborough, s, for Nowra; Coomonderry, s, for Shoalhaven; Illawarra, s, for Bateman's Bay; Dorrigo, s, and Cooloon, s, both for Woolgoolga and Coff's Harbour; Ramornie, s, for Richmond River; Kallatina, s, for Clarence River; Nerong, s, for Nambucca River; Duroby, s, for Tweed River; Hawke, s, for Port Stephens; Tuncurry, s, for Cape Hawke; Noorebar, s, for Tweed River, via Trial Bay, Coff's Harbour, and Byron Bay; Namoi, s, for Newcastle.

CLEARANCES.—June 25.

Lady Mildred, s, 2178 tons, Captain Wills, for Newcastle.

Perth, s, 1799 tons, Captain Neale, for Melbourne, via Newcastle.

Time, s, 2575 tons, Captain Dix, for Adelaide, via Newcastle.

Cape Corrientes, s, 2598 tons, Captain Hawkins, for Port Pirie.

Hobart, s, 2463 tons, Captain Brebner, for Melbourne, via Newcastle.

Pak Ling, s, 4614 tons, Captain Rodney, for Brisbane.

Kakapo, s, 1521 tons, Captain Graham, for Devonport, via Newcastle.

St. Louis, s, 1353 tons, Captain Chaniel, for Noumea.

IMPORTS.—June 25.

Kakapo, s, from Devonport (Tas.): 7826 bgs potatoes, 1150 bgs oats, 157 bgs turnips, 63 bgs peas, 3000 bgs ore.

Grantala, s, from Brisbane: 230 sks sugar, 320 cs fruit, 11 bdls fittings, 20 bdls mouldings, 20 hhds spirits, 20 bgs oysters, 340 cs pines, 15 bls sheepskins, 22 bgs beans, 20 bgs scrap zinc, 40 bxs butter, 60 bgs potatoes, 200 bgs maize, 160 bgs pumpkins, 50 bxs lard, and sundries.

Perth, s, from Strahan and other Tasmanian ports: 5180 bgs potatoes, 17 bgs swedes, 173 bgs peas, 41 rams, 84 bgs turnips, 735 bgs oats, and sundries.

Cape Corrientes, s, from Port Pirie: 9861 bxs lead; also 835 tons concentrates for Newcastle.

Hobart, s, from Fremantle, via ports: 16 cs bottles, 61 cs fruit, 200 cs benzine, 130 cs nails, 25 crs vegetables, 35 cs ink, 45 bgs potatoes, 151 bgs onions, 60 bdls steel, 100 rls b. wire, 22 bls strawboards, 86 pkgs machinery, 105 rifles, 21 cylinders, 20 q-csks brandy, 170 bgs bark, 2450 bgs chaff, 90 cs wine, 127 cs tins, 104 bdls hides, 14 bls skins, 320 bgs tin ore, 100 cs hops, 100 bgs cocoa, 10 tierces tobacco, and sundries.

Time, s, from Adelaide: 56 cs raisins, 73 cs fruit, 40 cs honey, 300 bgs lexias, 120 ½-bags flour, 250 cs dried fruit, 7400 bgs chaff, 180 bxs soap, 80 bxs candles, 11 bxs starch, 120 bgs salt, 60 bgs bark, and cargo for transhipment.

Lady Mildred, s, from Fremantle, via ports: 207 brs iron, 40 brs glue, 370 brs chaff, 125 bgs min. earth, 473 brs min. flux, 11 iron doors, 12 iron chairs, and sundries.

Noorebar, s, from Byron Bay: 846 bxs butter, 43 cs bacon, 3 cs eggs, 28 loose and 12 bags hides, 1 horse, 50 bgs maize, 1 buggy, 11 bgs beans, 15 bgs pigs' heads, 5 csks tallow, 2 cs skins, 2 cs samples, 9 cs and 49 tins lard, 17 pine logs, and a quantity of furniture and sundries.

Wyoming, s, from Macleay River: 2 cs eggs, 2 loose and 1 bg hides, 156 pigs, 98 bgs maize, 2 coops and 1 bx poultry, 35 girders, 1146 sleepers.

Dorrigo, s, from Coff's Harbour and Woolgoolga: 41 bxs butter, 10 cs eggs, 1 pig, 5 bgs maize, 5 girders, 1000 palings, 51,000ft sawn timber, and sundries.

Nerong, s, from Nambucca: 47 bxs butter, 6 cs eggs, 40 cs fruit, 1 tin honey, 22 hides, 37 pigs, 1 csk tallow, 1 bg oysters, 489 bgs maize, 2 cps poultry, 2 girders, 95 pcs hardwood, 6 poles, 1071 sleepers, and sundries.

Moresby, s, from the Solomon Islands: 427 tons copra, 66 tons ivory nuts, 9 tons beche-de-mer, quantity pearlshell, and sundries.

Customs-house.—Entered outward: June 25, Orient, R.M.S., for London, via ports; Zelfateur, bq, for Auckland, via Newcastle; Manurewa, bq, for Kaipara, for Newcastle; Eastern, s, for Melbourne; Wonga Fell, s, for Port Pirie; Queen Helena, for Auckland and Wellington; Grantala, s, for Fremantle, via ports; Heathcraig, s, for Bombay.

The following telegrams were received yesterday respecting the condition of the bars at high water:—Tweed Moruya Heads, 11ft on bar, 8ft 6in on crossing; Tweed Heads, 8ft 4in on bar, 5ft 2in on crossing, rise 2ft; Ballina, 13ft on bar and inside channel; Forster, 7ft on bar night tide, 5ft 4in day tide; Manning Heads, 11ft on bar, 9ft inside; Camden Haven Heads, 5ft 10in on bar, rise 4ft 7in.

The Union liner Kakapo, on her trip from Devonport, experienced SW winds, with high following seas, whilst crossing the Straits, and smooth seas with light winds during the run up the coast.

Head seas were encountered by the Adelaide Company's steamer Grantala on the way from Brisbane to Sydney.

The Melbourne S.S. Company's Perth, which arrived here from Devonport on Sunday night, landed 500 tons of general cargo and 45 prize rams yesterday, and subsequently left for Newcastle with the balance of her cargo—about 100 tons.

MOVEMENTS OF MAIL STEAMERS.

The R.M.S. Orontes, from London, bound to Sydney, arrived at Adelaide at 1 p.m. yesterday, and subsequently sailed again for Melbourne.

The R.M.S. Mongolia, from Sydney, bound to London, arrived at Melbourne early yesterday morning. She leaves Melbourne to-day, Adelaide June 28, Fremantle July 2, and Colombo 18th, and is due at Aden 20th, Port Said 25th, Marseilles 29th, and at London August 5.

The R.M.S. Moldavia, from Sydney, left Fremantle 18th instant, and will leave Colombo 29th instant. The Dongola, which will connect with the Moldavia, leaves Aden July 6, Port Said 11th, and will arrive at Marseilles 15th, and at London July 22.

The R.M.S. China, from Sydney, left Aden 22nd, and will leave Port Said 27th. She is due at Marseilles July 1, and at London 8th.

The R.M.S. India arrived at London on 24th instant from Sydney, via ports.

The R.M.S. Mooltan, from London, is due at Fremantle 27th, Adelaide July 1, Melbourne 3rd, and at Sydney July 6.

The R.M.S. Marmora, from London, left Suez 21st instant, and is due at Colombo 30th instant, Fremantle July 11, Adelaide 15th, Melbourne 17th, and at Sydney July 20.

The R.M.S. Victoria, from London, left London 22nd instant, and will leave Marseilles 29th. She is due at Port Said July 2, Aden 6th, Colombo 14th, Fremantle 25th, Adelaide 29th, Melbourne 31st, and at Sydney August 3.

The R.M.S. Orient, from Brisbane, arrived at Sydney yesterday, en route to London.

The G.M.S. Oldenburg, from Sydney, bound to Southampton and Bremen, arrived at Melbourne at 10.25 a.m. yesterday.

The F.M.S. Australien arrived at Noumea from Sydney at 6.30 p.m. on Sunday.

THE MORESBY FROM THE ISLANDS.

The steamer Moresby, of Messrs. Burns, Philp, and Co.'s island fleet, returned from the first of this year's winter excursions to the South Sea Islands at midnight on Sunday, and anchored in Watson's Bay. Upon being granted pratique yesterday morning, she berthed at the Federal Wharf. Judging from the opinions expressed by the party of tourists who returned by the Moresby, it is evident that the excursion to the Solomon Islands and British New Guinea proved a decided success.

Leaving Sydney on May 11, the Moresby's first call was Brisbane, where a day was spent enjoying the many pretty views of the river to be obtained from various points in the city. From Brisbane the Moresby proceeded direct to the Solomons, where a stay of from one to three days was spent at the following ports:—Marau Sound, Aola, Neal Island, Gavotu, Gizo, Faisi, Awa, Tauro, Ragga, and Marovo Lagoon.

A very pleasant stay of five days was spent at Samarai, British New Guinea, where launch picnics to the many beauty spots were arranged.

Splendid weather was experienced throughout the trip, and the party return in the best of health, and well supplied with curios.

THE KUMBARA AT THE SOLOMONS.

News reached Sydney yesterday by the steamer Moresby that the schooner Kumbara, which was built to the order of Mr. W. H. Pope and left Sydney on May 7, arrived at Aola, Solomon Islands, on May 21, "all well." The Kumbara, which was designed by Captain T. L. Grainger, of this city, and built under his supervision, proved herself a magnificent seaboat on the trip to the islands.

THE AIRLIE AT SINGAPORE.

A cable message was yesterday received by Messrs. Burns, Philp, and Co., from Singapore, stating that the steamer Airlie arrived at that port on Sunday morning, 24th instant, from Sydney, via ports.

FORTUNATUS AT SINGAPORE.

A cable message was received last night notifying the arrival of the steamer Fortunatus at Singapore on Saturday last from Sydney, via ports.

THE EURYALUS AT DELAGOA BAY.

According to a private cablegram received last evening, the steamer Euryalus, of Messrs. Arch. Currie and Co.'s Australian and Indian line, arrived at Delagoa Bay on Saturday last.

THE UNION LINERS.

The Manuka arrived at Auckland on Sunday morning.

The Wakatipu arrived at Launceston on Sunday, and sails again at 2 p.m. to-morrow for Sydney, via Eden.

The Moeraki left Wellington at 6 p.m. on Saturday, and is due in Sydney to-morrow morning.

The Atua arrived at Suva yesterday, and leaves again about July 8 for Sydney.

THE WHITE STAR LINERS.

The Afric left Liverpool June 7, and is due at Capetown to-morrow, Albany July 12, Adelaide July 17, Melbourne July 20, and at Sydney July 27.

The Medic left Liverpool May 10, Capetown May 31, Albany June 17, and Adelaide June 21. She arrived at Melbourne June 23, and is due at Sydney June 30.

The Persic left Sydney May 12, and Melbourne May 19. She arrived at Capetown June 14, and is due at London July 6.

The Runic left Sydney June 12, and Melbourne June 19. She is due at Natal July 11, Capetown July 14, and at London August 5.

The Suevic left Sydney April 12, and Melbourne April 20. She arrived at Capetown May 20, and at London June 11.

COMMONWEALTH LINE.

The Alala is on the passage Calcutta, via Singapore, to Australian ports. The Ardova is to load at Newcastle. The Ben Nevis arrived at Hongkong June 21. The Ben Vrackie sailed from Durban June 23. The Boscombe is on passage Sydney to Singapore. The Cape Corrientes arrived at Sydney June 24. The Den of Ogil is at Melbourne. The Earl of Carrick is on passage Hongkong to Newcastle. The Germanicus is at Newcastle. The Grantley Hall is on passage Port Pirie to Antwerp. The Indradeo sailed from Oakland June 16. The Louise Roth is at Singapore. The Maori King is at Sydney. The Netherton arrived at Tjilatjah June 23. The Ormley is at Newcastle. The Queen Alexandra is to load at Newcastle. The Port Stephens is at Shanghai. The Sandown is at Port Pirie. The Thode Fagelund is on passage Bunbury to New Zealand. The Tiberius sailed from Singapore June 20. The Tordenskjold is on passage Newcastle to Singapore. The Wonga Fell arrived at Sydney June 23. The African Italian ship, is to load at Sydney. The Drumpark, Italian ship, is to load at Sydney. The Breiz Huel is to load at Sydney. The Ingrid, Norwegian bq, is to load at Fremantle for Mauritius.

THE ABERDEEN LINERS.

The Damascus is in port at London.

The Marathon left Plymouth 15th June, and is due at Capetown July 4, Melbourne July 23, and at Sydney July 27.

The Miltiades left Sydney June 2, and Melbourne June 8. She is due at Natal June 29, and at London July 25.

The Moravian is in port at Sydney, and will sail June 30. She will leave Melbourne July 6, and is due at Natal July 29, and at London August 26.

The Nineveh left Plymouth May 23, and Capetown June 14. She is due at Melbourne July 4, and at Sydney July 9.

The Salamis left Sydney April 21, and Melbourne April 27. She arrived at Natal May 21, and at Plymouth June 19.

The Sophocles left Sydney May 19, and Melbourne May 25. She arrived at Natal June 18, and is due at London July 16.

LUND'S BLUE ANCHOR LINE.

The Narrung left Sydney on 19th inst., Melbourne 25th inst., and leaves Adelaide on 30th inst. She is due in London on August 20.

The Wilcannia left London on May 7, and arrived at Adelaide on 18th inst., and at Melbourne 23rd inst. She is due here on Thursday.

The Geelong left London 6th inst., and is due at Capetown on 27th inst., and at Sydney July 24.

The Commonwealth left Sydney on April 27, Melbourne May 3, Adelaide May 8, and arrived at London on 22nd inst.

The Wakool left Sydney May 25, Melbourne May 31, Adelaide June 5, and is due in London on July 24.

OCEAN S.S. COMPANY.

The Pak Ling left Glasgow April 28, and arrived at Sydney on 21st inst. She leaves for Brisbane, via Newcastle, this morning, and will sail homewards from Sydney about July 10.

The Oopack sailed from Glasgow on 2nd inst., and is due at Sydney about the end of July.

The Telamon will sail from Glasgow on 30th inst. for Australia.

The Myrmidon sailed from Sydney on 17th inst. for London, and is due in London about August 18.

BURNS, PHILP, AND CO.'S ISLAND MAIL LINE.

New Hebrides Service.—The Malaita is at present in Sydney. She sailed on the 30th inst. for Lord Howe, Norfolk Island, and Aneityum, transhipping there to the Tambo for New Hebrides ports, being due back on July 19. The Tambo is due at Aneityum on July 9. She will take up the Malaita's running through the New Hebrides.

Solomon Island Service.—The Moresby arrived in Sydney yesterday. She will leave again for the Solomons, via Brisbane, on July 6, to inaugurate the new through service to Solomon Island, British New Guinea, and Cairns, and will be followed by the Malaita on August 15.

Gilbert Island Service.—The Titus is due to arrive at Vila about June 22, and Sydney on or about the 30th.

Marshall Islands Service.—The Induna, which sailed for the Marshall Islands, via Vila (N.H.), Butaritari, and Tarawa on the 15th inst., is due back in Sydney on September 4.

New Guinea Coastal Service.—The Ysabel left Cairns for Samarai and Port Moresby on Saturday, the 23rd inst. She is due back in Cairns about July 8, and will then proceed direct to Sydney, as the Moresby will take up the running in connection with the new service accepted by the Commonwealth, leaving Cairns on Friday, August 3.

FEDERAL-HOULDER-SHIRE-BUCKNALL LINES.

Messrs. Birt and Co., Limited, Sydney agents for the undermentioned steamers, report movements as follows:—

The Cornwall arrived at London on 2nd ult. from Australia; the Devon left Adelaide 23rd inst. for Melbourne; the Dorset left Wellington 22nd ult. for West Coast, United Kingdom, ports; the Durham left Liverpool 6th inst. for Australia; the Essex arrived at Bristol 14th inst; the Norfolk arrived at Fremantle 21st inst; the Somerset arrived at Glasgow May 8; the Suffolk arrived at London 20th inst; the Ayrshire left Liverpool 23rd inst. for Australia; the Fifeshire arrived at Port Chalmers 22nd inst; the Morayshire left Liverpool 26th ult. for Australia and New Zealand; the Nairnshire is at London; the Perthshire is at London; the Waipara arrived at Brisbane 20th inst; the Carpentaria arrived at Brisbane 20th inst.

Messrs. Houlder Brothers and Co., Limited, report movements of their steamers as follows:—

The Langton Grange was at London May 30; the Drayton Grange sailed from Wellington June 14 for United Kingdom ports, via Monte Video; the Oswestry Grange is at Auckland; the Everton Grange is at Melbourne.

AMERICAN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP LINE.

Messrs. Birt and Co., Limited, Dangar, Gedye, and Co., and Houlder Brothers and Co., Limited, joint agents, report movements of their New York steamers as follows:—

The Queen Helena, from New York, is at Sydney. The Cape Breton sailed from New York May 6 for Australian ports. Burgermeister Hachmann sailed from New York May 30 for Australian and New Zealand ports. The Gowanburn sailed from New York June 14 for Australian ports. The Cornwall is to sail from New York July 5 for Australian and New Zealand ports. The Langton Grange is to sail from New York July 31 for Australian ports.

TYSER LINE.

The Maeree, from London, arrived at Melbourne 22nd instant, and is due at Sydney on Saturday next. The Niwaru sailed from Auckland, 23rd instant, for London (direct), via Cape Horn. The Mimiro arrived at London 14th instant, and sails July 20 for Melbourne, Sydney, and New Zealand ports. The Tomoana sailed from New York May 25 for Melbourne, Sydney, and New Zealand ports. The Indradevi sailed from Auckland 3rd instant for London (direct), via Cape Horn. The Indraleuna, from New York, via Melbourne, left Sydney 20th instant for Auckland. The Courtfield is to sail from New York July 24 for Melbourne, Sydney, and New Zealand ports. Star of Australia sailed from London May 29 for Melbourne, Sydney, and New Zealand ports. The Star of Scotland is to sail from London June 26 for Melbourne, Sydney, and New Zealand ports.

THE AUSTRALIAN UNION LINE.

The Star of New Zealand, from Australia, arrived at Durban 12th instant, and sailed on the 14th in continuation of voyage to Capetown and London. The Hawkes Bay sailed from Sydney 23rd instant for Melbourne to complete loading for Durban, Capetown, and London. The Indraghiri is to leave New Zealand 20th instant for Sydney to load for London.

EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN S.S. COMPANY.

The Australian leaves Hongkong June 30 for Sydney, via Manila, Port Darwin, and Queensland ports. The Empire sailed from Port Darwin June 18 for Manila, Hongkong, and Japan, due Hongkong June 29. The Eastern arrived at Sydney June 23, and sails for Melbourne to-day. She sails from Sydney July 11 for Manila, Hongkong and Japan, via Queensland ports, Port Darwin, and Timor.

THE McARTHUR LINE.

Messrs. W. and A. McArthur, Limited, report the following movements of their Australian and Eastern steamers:—

The Gulf of Venice arrived at Brisbane 24th instant from Vladivostock. She loads a full cargo at Brisbane, and sails direct for Vladivostock on Saturday. The Orange Branch is now in Vladivostock. The Vine Branch is now due in Melbourne from Coronel, to commence her loading for Manila and Vladivostock.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING.

THURSDAY ISLAND (2300 miles).—Dep: June 24, Taiyuan, s, for Hongkong.

COOKTOWN (1300 miles).—Dep: June 24, Ysabel, s, for Port Moresby; Papuan, s, for Samarai. Passed: June 25, Beechley, s, for Newcastle.

CAIRNS (1400 miles).—Arr: June 24, Barrier, s, Gabo, s, both from Sydney.

TOWNSVILLE (1370 miles).—Arr: June 25, Yawata Maru, J.M.S., from Sydney; Bingera, s, from Brisbane. Dep: June 25, Wodonga, s, for Sydney.

ROCKHAMPTON (920 miles).—Arr: June 25, Konoowarra, s, from Brisbane.

KEPPEL BAY (877 miles).—Dep: June 25, Cintra, s, for Cooktown.

BRISBANE (500 miles).—June 25, Linden, s, Wollowra, s, Mintaro, s, Tinana, s, all from Sydney; Marloo, s, from Cairns; Allinga, s, from Rockhampton.

BYRON BAY (345 miles).—Arr: June 24, Cavanba, s, during night, from Sydney.

RICHMOND RIVER HEADS (331 miles).—Arr: June 25, Tomki, s, at 8.25 a.m., from Sydney.

CLARENCE HEADS (296 miles).—Arr: June 25, Kyogle, s, at 6.10 a.m., from Sydney. Passed: Macleay, s, at 3 p.m., City of Grafton, s, at 2.45 p.m., both south.

BELLINGER HEADS (230 miles).—Arr: June 25, Rosedale, s, at 8.50 a.m., Premier, ktch, at 9 a.m., both from Sydney; Duranbah, s, at 9.40 a.m., from Tweed River.

NAMBUCCA HEADS (223 miles).—June 25, ketch Lansdowne off bar; sea too heavy to cross in.

SOUTH-WEST ROCKS (209 miles).—Arr: June 25, Burunda, tug, at 9.30 a.m., from the north.

SMOKY CAPE (205 miles).—Passed: June 25, Duroby, s, at 11.35 a.m., south.

CAMDEN HAVEN HEADS (150 miles).—Arr: June 24, Commonwealth, s, at 8.15 p.m.; Rozelle, ktch, at 8.30 p.m., Isabella de Fraine, ktch, at 10.15 p.m., all from Sydney. Dep: June 24, Ladysmith, ktch, at 9 p.m., Australia, sch, at 9.40 p.m., both for Sydney.

MANNING HEADS (144 miles).—Arr: June 25, Corra Lynn, s, at 9 a.m., from Sydney. Dep: Kincumber, s, at 10.20 a.m., for Sydney.

CAPE HAWKE (128 miles).—Arr: June 24, Tuncurry, s, at 7.50 p.m., from Sydney.

SEAL ROCKS (109 miles).—Passed: June 25, Kincumber, s, at 4.45 p.m., south.

PORT STEPHENS (83 miles).—Arr: June 25, Frisco, launch, at 1.10 p.m., Korunnah, ktch, at 3 p.m. Passed: Alice Templeton, ktch, at 7.10 a.m., Nerong, s, at 7.30 a.m., Paris, sch, at 8.30 a.m., Hawke, s, at 1.20 p.m., Glesner, ktch, at 2.5 p.m., Galgabba, ktch, at 5.10 p.m., all south.

NEWCASTLE (62 miles).—Arr: June 25, New Guinea, s, from Melbourne; Solhein, bq, from Capetown; Bass Rock, bq, from Zanzibar; Tweedoale, s, from Manila; Arrova, s, from the East; Alice Templeton, ktch, from the north; Stormking, s, and Hawkes, s, both from Port Stephens; Auriga, sch, Oonah, s, Derwent, s, Tarshaw, s, Lady Mildred, s, Perth, s, and Murray, s, all from Sydney; Paris, sch, from Cape Hawke; Kincumber, s, from Manning River; Winfield, s, from Adelaide. Dep: June 25, Stormking, s, and Carbine, s, both for Port Stephens; Tarshaw, s, Namoi, s, Derwent, s, Auroga, sch, all for Sydney; Alsterufer, Ger. 4-mstd. bq, for Iquique, with 4130 tons coal; Silver Cloud, bqtn, for Auckland, with 330 tons coal, 20 tons coke, and 217 sacks bottles.

LAKE MACQUARIE HEADS (54 miles).—Dep: June 25, Colo, s, at noon, for Sydney.

CATHERINE HILL BAY (46 miles).—Dep: June 25, Helen Nicoll, s, at 6 a.m., for Sydney.

SOUTH HEAD (4 miles).—Passed: June 25, Winfield, s, at 12.5 p.m., Centurion, sh, from Natal, bound to Newcastle, 20 miles east at 5.15 p.m., standing off.

BELLAMBI (41 miles).—June 25, Marjorie, s, still in port.

WOLLONGONG (44 miles).—Arr: June 25, Wallsend, s, at 4 a.m., from Sydney.

KIAMA (59 miles).—Dep: June 25, Kiama, s, at 5 p.m., for Sydney.

BATEMAN'S BAY (134 miles).—Dep: June 25, Illawarra, s, at 10.30 a.m., Peterborough, s, at 1 p.m., both for Sydney.

MORUYA HEADS (141 miles).—Dep: June 25, Coomonderry, s, at 11.15 a.m., Ripple, s, at noon, both for Sydney. Passed: Barrabool, s, at 1.40 p.m., Moorabool, s, at 2.15 p.m., both north.

GABO ISLAND (238 miles).—Passed: June 25, a steamer, at 7 a.m., south, Nardoo, s, at 1.20 p.m., north.

MELBOURNE (576 miles).—Arr: June 25, Mongolia, R.M.S., Bombala, s, and Oldenburg, G.M.S., all from Sydney. Dep: June 25, Narrung, s, for London, via Capetown; Chillagoe, s, for Newcastle; Loongana, s, for Launceston.

ADELAIDE (1084 miles).—Arr: June 25, Orontes, R.M.S, from London; Parkdale, bq, from Glasgow. Dep: June 25, Orontes, R.M.S., for the eastern States.

ALBANY (2100 miles).—Arr: June 25, Runic, s, from Sydney, via ports.

FREMANTLE (2466 miles).—Arr: June 24, Riverina, s, at 7.35 p.m., from the eastern States.

NEW ZEALAND SHIPPING.

AUCKLAND (1281 miles).—Arr: June 25, Indralema, s, from London.

KAIPARA.—Dep: June 25, Melbourne, s, for Melbourne.

WELLINGTON (1239 miles).—Arr: June 25, James Craig, bq, from Newcastle.

PICTON (1246 miles).—Arr: June 25, Rakanoa, s, from Newcastle.

BLUFF (1107 miles).—Dep: June 25, Waikare, s, for Hobart.

PORT CHALMERS (1235 miles).—Dep: June 25, Fifeshire, s, for London.

FIJI SHIPPING.

SUVA (1743 miles).—Arr.: June 25, Atua, s, from Sydney, via Newcastle.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

Observatory, Monday.

Average rainfall for 47 years, 49.047.

Average for 48 years from January 1 to May 31, 24.152.

Total from January 1 to June 25, 16.883.

Total for corresponding period of previous year, 25.101.

Greatest wind velocity, 23 miles.

Temperatures: Maximum, 55.8; minimum, 43.1, at 9 p.m. 55.6.

Barometer: At 9 a.m., 30.005; at 3 p.m., 29.789; at 9 p.m., 29.641.

Humidity: At 9 a.m., 69; at 3 p.m., 56; at 9 p.m., 46.

BAROMETER READINGS AT 9 A.M.

Carnarvon, 30.09; Geraldton, 30.08; Perth, 30.08; Esperance Bay, 29.75; Eucla, 29.70; Streaky Bay, 29.70; Adelaide, 29.62; Portland, 29.40; Melbourne, 29.64; Wilson's Promontory, 29.62; Cape St. George, 29.69; Newcastle, 30.10; Port Macquarie, 30.16; Clarence Heads, 30.20; Brisbane, 30.26; Mackay, 30.15.

RAIN REGISTRATIONS.

New South Wales (for 48 hours ended at 9 a.m.).—Albury 5 points, Armidale 5, Bathurst 2, Braidwood 1, Cape St. George 23, Carcoar, 5, Cassilis 1, Germanton 8, Kiandra 49, Molong 2, Morangarell 4, Narrandera 4, Reckley 3, Tumbarumba 2.

Kiandra reported 14 points of snow at 6 p.m., but there were no additional rain reports.

SCOPE OF THE RAINFALL.

New South Wales.—Light at a few scattered places, chiefly on the south-western slopes.

Victoria.—Light to heavy generally.

South Australia.—Light in southern parts.

SYNOPSIS.

New South Wales (for 48 hours ended at 9 a.m.).—A few light showers were recorded, chiefly on the south-western slopes; otherwise fine but cold weather prevailed throughout.

Victoria.—Overcast, squally and showery generally, strong northerly winds on the coast.

Tasmania.—Cloudy to showery and squally generally.

Western Australia.—Fine and clear in the tropics, fine but cloudy to overcast elsewhere, with showers in the south-west.

South Australia.—Unsettled and very stormy, raining in southern parts.

Queensland.—Fine and clear generally, with cool temperatures.

Norfolk Island.—Strong WSW wind, and rather rough sea.

New Caledonia.—Calm, fine, and clear.

RIVER REPORTS.

The heights of the inland rivers on Monday were as follow:—Albury, 9ft 7in; Balranald, 11ft 5in; Bingara, low; Boggabilla, 4in; Booligal, 3ft; Bourke, 9ft 3in, r; Brewarrina, 4ft 2in, r; Condobolin, 1ft 5in; Cowra, 3ft 8in; Deniliquin, 8ft 4in; Dubbo, 2ft; Euabalong, dry; Euston, 17ft; Goodooga, 1ft, f; Gundagai, 11ft 6in; Gunnedah, low; Hay, 7ft; Louth, 2ft 5in, r; Manilla, low; Menindie, 3ft 6in; Mogil Mogil, low; Mungindi, 2ft 3in, f; Moama, 10ft 9in; Moulamein, 5ft 10in; Narrandera, 14ft 11in, r; Pooncarie, 4ft 6in; Tilpa, low; Tocumwal, 9ft 7in; Wagga Wagga, 14ft 5in; Wentworth, 10ft 3in; Wilcannia, 4ft 6in, f; Yetman, low; Barwon River, at Walgett, 5ft 6in, stationary; Namoi River, at Walgett, 2ft 6in, stationary.

Note.—R, rising; f, falling.

COASTAL REPORTS AT 8 P.M.

Tweed Heads, NW, strong, fine, sea smooth; Byron Bay, WNW, strong, fine, sea smooth; Ballina, NNW, fine, sea smooth; Clarence Heads, N, light, cloudy, sea smooth; Woolgoolga, NNW, fresh, fine, sea smooth; Bellinger Heads, NE, fine, sea smooth; Nambucca Heads, NE, fresh, cloudy, sea moderate; Port Macquarie, NW, light, cloudy, sea smooth; Manning Heads, N, light, cloudy, sea smooth; Seal Rocks, NE, light, cloudy, sea smooth; Port Stephens, NW, light, cloudy, sea smooth; Newcastle, N, light, cloudy, sea smooth; Lake Macquarie Heads, NW, fresh, fine, sea slight; Catherine Hill Bay, NW, fresh, fine, sea slight; Barranjoey, NW, strong, cloudy, sea slight; South Head, NNW, strong, cloudy, sea slight; Wollongong, NE, fresh, cloudy, sea smooth; Kiama, NW, fresh, cloudy, sea smooth; Crookhaven Heads, N, strong, cloudy, sea moderate; Jervis Bay, N, fresh, dull, sea slight; Ulladulla, W, light, fine, sea smooth; Bateman's Bay, W, fresh, cloudy, sea smooth; Moruya, NW, fresh gale, fine, sea smooth; Eden, NE, strong, showery, sea slight; Green Cape, N, light, cloudy, sea slight; Gabo Island, NE, strong, cloudy, sea slight.

FORECASTS AT 9 P.M.

New South Wales.—Cold north-west to west and late south-west winds, boisterous to gales in parts, unsettled generally, with showers in various districts, more especially along the western slopes and south of the Lachlan; snow on southern highlands, and extending later.—H. A. Hunt.

Victoria.—Continued squally, showery weather, strong winds from between north and west; blowing whole gales in Straits; very rough sea; shipping warned.—P. Baracchi.

South Australia.—Unsettled, cold stormy, from north-west, west, and south-west; general rains; bad weather outside and along south coastline.—C. Todd.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR JUNE 26.

Sun rises 7.1, sets 4.55; Moon, 10.4 a.m., 8.41 p.m.; Mercury, 8.22 a.m., 6.13 p.m.; Venus, 9.13 a.m., 7.34 p.m.; Mars, 7.23 a.m., 5.12 p.m.; Jupiter, 6.19 a.m., 4.9 p.m.; Saturn, 10.23 p.m., 11.15 a.m.

New Moon, June 22; first quarter, June 30.

High water at Fort Denison, 11.8 a.m., 11.30 p.m.

STATION REPORTS.

Messrs. Gibbs, Bright, and Co. have received the following reports:—

Bugilbone Station, Pilliga, N.S.W., 19th.—"50 points warm soaking rain Monday; still cloudy."

Sussex Station, Nyngan, N.S.W., 20th.—"105 points steady rain, 18th, 19th."

THE MAILS.

THIS DAY.

South Australia.—Overland, 5.30 p.m.
Victoria.—Overland, 5.30 and 7 p.m.
Queensland.—Overland, 3.45 p.m.
Wardell (R.R.).—Ramornie, 1 p.m.
Fiji, Samoa, and Tonga.—Navua, 2 p.m.
Nelson's Bay and Tea Gardens.—Hawke, 4 p.m.
Nambucca Heads and Macksville.—Nerong, 4 p.m.
Manning River.—Electra, 5 p.m.
United Kingdom, Continent of Europe, India, and Mauritius.—Overland to Adelaide, and thence per R.M.S. Mongolia, 5.30 p.m.
R.M.S. Mongolia (letters addressed to persons on board).—Overland to Adelaide, 5.30 p.m.
Western Australia, via Adelaide.—R.M.S. Mongolia, 5.30 p.m.
Dunedin, etc. (N.Z.), via Melbourne.—Wimmera, 5.30 p.m.
Hobart, via Melbourne.—Wimmera, 5.30 p.m.
Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Coogee, 5.30 p.m.
Clarence River.—Kallatina, 8 p.m.
Byron Bay.—Noorebar, 9 p.m.

WEDNESDAY.

Auckland, etc., N.Z. (direct).—Zealandia, 11 a.m.
Noumea and New Hebrides.—Pacifique, noon.
Strahan, Zeehan, and North-west Coast of Tasmania via Melbourne.—Flora, 7 p.m.
Bellinger Heads.—Rosedale, 8 p.m.

THURSDAY.

Eden.—Eden, 9 a.m.
Ballina, Broadwater, and Wardell (R. R.).—City of Grafton, 11 a.m.
Hobart (direct).—Oonah, 11 a.m.
Ocean Island, Nauru (Pleasant Island), Tarawa, and Butaritari (Gilbert Islands), Jaluit (Marshall Islands), Caroline Islands, and Marianne Islands).—Germania, 3 p.m.
Macleay River.—Hastings, 4 p.m.
Western Australia, via Adelaide and Albany.—Bombala, 5.30 p.m.
United Kingdom, Continent of Europe, India, and Mauritius, via Adelaide.—G.M.S. Oldenburg, 5.30 p.m.
G.M.S. Oldenburg (letters addressed to persons on board).—Overland to Adelaide, 5.30 p.m.
Natal and Capetown, via Adelaide.—Narrung, 5.30 p.m.
Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Loongana, 5.30 p.m.
Strahan, Zeehan, and North-West Coast of Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Orion, 7 p.m.

FRIDAY.

Eden.—Bega, 9 a.m.

SATURDAY.

Byron Bay.—Cavanba, 8 a.m.
Thursday Island, Port Darwin, Samarang, Sourabaya, Batavia, Singapore, and Dutch East Indies.—Guthrie, 10 a.m.
Lord Howe and Norfolk Islands, New Hebrides, and Banks Group.—R.M.S. Malaita, 11 a.m.
Wellington, etc, N.Z. (direct).—Moeraki, noon.
Monte Video, Buenos Ayres, Chili, and Rio Janeiro, from Wellington.—Turakina, noon.
Richmond River.—Tomki, 1 p.m.
Nelson's Bay and Tea Gardens.—Hawke, 4 p.m.
Clarence River.—Kyogle, 8 p.m.
Western Australia, via Adelaide and Albany.—Grantala, 9.30 p.m.

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

FURNITURE AND MERCHANDISE.

J. R. LAWSON and LITTLE.—At Wellings, Westreet, Burwood, at 11. Furniture, Pianoforte, Water-colour Drawings, Bookcase, etc.

H. HAINS.—At Kinlock, Avona-avenue, Glebe Point, at 11. Furniture, Carpets, Glassware, Crockery, Linoleums, etc.

M. GOULSTON and CO.—At the Mart, at 11. Furniture, Ironmongery, China, Glassware, Fancy Goods, etc.

J. G. FLEMING and SONS.—At their Rooms, at 2.30. Stock-in-trade of Saddler and Harness Maker, Furniture, Counter, Cutlery, etc.

J. P. LISTER.—At his Rooms, at 10.30. Jewellery, Gold and Silver Watches.

MIDDLETON and CO.—At 170 George-street West, at 2. Furniture, Clothing, Boots, etc.

MEDCALF and CO.—At Miller-street, North Sydney, at 3. Furniture, etc.

V. H. KELSON.—At Rooms, at 11 and 2.30. Piano, Linoleums, Furniture, etc.

J. T. JONES.—At 13 Botany-road, Waterloo, at 11. Furniture, etc.

HORSES, VEHICLES, AND HARNESS.

W. INGLIS and SON.—At the Bazaar, at 10.30, 11, and 11.30. Horses, Vehicles, etc.

M. GOULSTON and CO.—At the Mart, at 11. Spring-cart, Harness, etc.

MISCELLANEOUS.

A. EDGAR.—On the site, George-street, corner of Rawson-place, at 11. Building Materials, etc.

J. T. JONES.—At 13 Botany-road, Waterloo, at 11. Building Material.

CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY.
Cures the worst cold.
Stops the running at the nose.
Banishes all tendency towards pneumonia.—Advt.

Unequalled and Invincible for Coughs and Colds—Woods' Great Peppermint Cure. 1s 6d.—Advt.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

STOCKS AND SHARES.

There was less activity on 'Change yesterday, but quotations underwent the usual Monday's overhaul. Government stock were quoted somewhat irregularly without sales. City Bank, new, eased 2s 6d, from last reported sale price. Commercial Banking Company of Sydney and Bank of New South Wales both strengthened a fraction. Better prices were offered for Newcastle Steam and for Port Jackson Ferry. Australian Gas, new, eased 2s 6d. Castlemaine and Wood Bros. and Tooth's Brewery were both operated in at late rates.

The following sales were reported:—Forenoon: Tooth and Co., 30s 3d. Noon: Nil. Later: Castlemaine Brewery and Wood Bros., 10s. Afternoon: City Bank of Sydney, old, 70s, new 65s. Later: Mort's Dock, ordinary, 12s 3d net.

Closing quotations were:—

Company.	Capital Paid up.	Amount of Shares.	Shares Paid Up.	Last Div. per annum.	Last Sale.	Buyer.	Seller.	Yield to Investor.*
GOV. STOCK					£	£	£	p.c.
N.S.W. F.S. due 1912	4,006,702	...	...	3	89½	88	90	3½
Do., due 1912	1,250,175	...	...	3½	100	100	...	3½
Do., due 1912	2,349,350	...	...	4	103½	102½	...	3¾
Do., due 1924-5	...	...	...	3	92	91½	...	...
Do., due 1915	...	...	...	3½	100	100	...	...
Do., Act 1873	550,189	...	...	4	...	100	...	...
Do., 4 p.c., due 9/8/07	550,000	...	...	4	101	100	...	...
Do., Deb. 1908	...	...	...	4	...	100½	...	...
Do., T. Bills, 1907	1,109,700	...	...	3½	99½	99½	100	...
Ditto	208,000	10	...	4	100½	100	...	3½
N.Z. Do., 1909	300,000	10	...	4	103½	101	...	3½
Queens. deb., 1913	...	...	...	4	99½	101	...	3¾
Do., Tr. Bills	550,000	...	...	4	102	102	...	3½
W.A. Inscr.	...	...	...	4	...	102	...	...
Austrln. Gas Deb., 1922	300,000	...	...	4	102½	102	...	...
City Sydney Deb.	230,910	...	...	4	103	102	...	4
Do., 1919	100,000	...	...	4	102	...	...	3¾
Co. Sugar D. 1914	...	...	...	5	106½	106½	...	4½
BANKS.								
Aust. J.S.	184,399	3½	1	...	...	...	...	...
Aust'lasia	1,600,000	40	40	12	95	99	...	...
City	240,000	10	8	3½	70/	69/	71/	4½
New issue	160,000	10	5	3½	65/	64/	66/	4½
Commercial of Aust.	94,582	10/	10/	...	10/	9/6	10/	...
Ditto pref.	2,117,290	10	10	3	6½	6	...	...
Com. Syd.	1,000,000	25	12½	10	30	29½	30½	4¼
N. of Aust.	1,192,440	5	5	4	75/6	60/	...	...
Ditto, pref.	305,780	10	10	5	11/3/	11	...	4½
N.S.W.	2,000,000	20	20	10	46½	46½	47½	4¼
N. Zealand	427,919	6⅔	3⅓	5	8/12/6	8½	9	...
N. Queensl'd	100,000	7	2	2½	13/	13/	...	...
Q'sland Nat.	415,068	5	3	...	16/	15/	...	...
Royal of Q.	457,496	9	6½	3½	95/net	95/	98/	7½
Union	1,500,000	75	25	10	54½	52½	...	4½
DEPOSITS.								
A.J.S. Bk.—Class A**	...	...	...	3	19/7½	19/3	...	3½
Class B**	...	...	...	3	13/6	13/6	13/9	...
Class B, 1917**	...	...	...	3	12/8	11/	12/7½	...
Do., Insb.**	788,083	...	...	3½	11/	11/8	...	4½
Com. of Aus. Assets**	3,884,909	...	...	3	14/9	15/	...	4
E.S.A. Insc. pref.**	880,419	...	...	3	13/9	13/3	...	4½
Do., def.**	808,718	...	...	4½	17/6	17/6	...	4½
Do., Deb.**	868,547	...	...	4	19/6	19/6	...	4½
Q. Nat.	3,116,621	...	...	3½	15/net	15/6	...	4½
STEAM.								
Bal. Ferry	16,420	1	1	7½	38/	37/	38/	4½
Illawarra	49,797	1	15/	3	22/	22/6	...	...
How'd Smith, 20s paid	250,000	20/	20/	10/	39/3	39/	...	...
	...	...	...	...	7/	10/6	...	...
Do., 5s pd.	...	20/	5/	3	21/	20/	...	...
Ditto pref.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ditto, pref., 5s paid	...	...	...	...	5/6	5/	...	...
Newcastle	100,000	1	17/6	6	25/6	25/	25/6	4¼
North Coast	121,250	1	17/6	8	24/	24/	24/6	5½
New Issue	...	...	17/6	...	23/10½	23/10½	24/3	...
Sydn. Ferries	140,000	1	1	10	63/	62/	...	3¼
Port Jackson	25,000	50	2½	10	56/	57/	...	...
Ditto deb.	6,745	1	1	5	26/	25/	...	...
INSUR'NCE								
A.M. Fire	62,300	1	12/6	14½	48/	42/6	...	4½
Mer. Mutual	45,000	1	6/	13½	16/9	16/3	...	5
New Zealand	250,000	10	3	15	57/	69/	70/	5½
N. Q'land	30,000	1	10/	8	15/	15/6	...	5¼
United	68,225	10/	3½	12½	6	5½	6	7½
COAL.								
Bellambi	175,000	1	1	15	40/	40/	40/6	...
East Greta	121,893	1	1	3	25/3	25/	...	...
Ditto New	...	1	1	3	25/6	...	25/6	...
Hed'n Greta	42,550	1	1	...	...	7/6	...	...
Hetton	123,889	3	3	...	5½	6/	6½	...
Newcastle	100,000	11	10	...	8½	7	8½	...
Stockton	95,631	1	1	4	5/10	4/	...	...
New	...	...	16/	4	1/net	1d	...	...
V. of Clwydd	30,000	1	1	10	27/	21/	...	...
Wallsend	40,000	10	4	+10/	28	27	28	...
Waratah††	...	...	1/	...	...	6/6	...	...
Wickham & Bullock Is.	103,077	1	1	...	1/11	1/6	2/	...
New	...	1	15/	...	...	...	...	...
Preferential	...	1	20/	...	6/	5/6	6/6	...
GAS.								
Albury	7,500	1	12/6	10	20/3	21/	...	6¼
Australian	750,000	6	5	15	15½	11½	11½	7
Ditto New	...	5	1	15	11½	11½	15/	6
Chtr. Towers	20,000	10	10/	10	14/6	14/3	15/	...
Goulburn	10,000	1	1	15	36/	34/	...	...
Grafton	3,000	1	1	5	27/6	20/	...	...
Maitland Gas	15,500	5	5	...	...	...	...	...
Manly	10,000	1	1	8	31/	31/	...	...
Ditto New	5,000	1	10/	8	15/6	16/	...	...
Mudgee	6,000	1	1	7	20/	21/	...	...
Newcastle	45,000	2	2	15	6½	6½	...	...
N. Shore	125,000	1	1	7	42/	41/6	42/6	...
Ditto New	25,000	1	1	7	21/	40/	42/	...
BR'W'RIES								
Australian	46,000	10	10/	...	9/	...	1/9	...
C. and Wood Bros.	250,000	1	1	4	10/	9/9	10/3	8
Perkins'	100,000	15/	15/	28¼	33/6	...	33/	10
Toohey's	550,000	1	1	4	11/	11/3	13/	7
Tooth's	930,000	1	1	8	30/3	30/3	31/	5
MISCELL'N'S								
Aerons'	17,500	15/	10/	5	2/	...	2/	...
Aust. News.	40,000	1	1	...	7/6	...	8/	...
B.H.W. Sup.	285,000	1	1	...	23/3	20/	...	...
Burns, Philp	250,000	1	1	...	32/	31/9	32/	5
New Issue	35,000	1	10/	8	15/6	15/6	...	...
Brooks & Co.	...	...	...	...	...	19/	22/	...
Do., pref.	...	...	...	...	...	20/	22/	...
Col. Sugar	2,095,290	20	20	10	42	42	42½	4¾
Dalgety and Co.	1,000,000	20	5	6	5½	5½	...	5½
Dunlop Pn. Tyre, pref.	80,000	1	1	7	19/6	22/	...	6½
Emu. B'Rail.	...	...	...	...	3/	2/9	3/3	...
Emu & Pros. Gravel	27,200	1	16/	7	7/	6/	6/9	14
Melb. Trams	480,000	1	10/	12½	28/3	28/	...	4½
M. de Piete	74,489	1	1	10	41/	40/6	42/	4½
Mort's Dock	200,000	1	1	5	12/3 nt	12/6	13/	...
Ditto, pref.	45,901	1	1	6	21/	20/	21/6	5½
F. Food, Ice	91,730	12	10/	7	11/	10/10½	11/1½	6½
Shale & Oil	80,000	17/	...	...	1/	...	1/6	...
New York Tob.	15,000	1	1	...	...	3/	...	...
Perm. Trust.	25,000	5	2/6	10	5/3	5/	...	...
Pup. Trust.	25,000	10	5/	10	12/6	12/3	12/9	4½
Richardson & Wrench	60,000	1	1	5	13/6	13/3	14/	8
Silv. Tram.	197,800	1	1	20	30/	30/	31/6	6½
Syd. Exchg.	30,000	10	10	6	14½	12	...	5
Syd. Hyd.	75,000	1	1	10	35/9	36/6	40/	5½
Ditto	37,500	1	10/	10	18/3 nt	18/3	18/9	6½
Ditto Hyd. & G.E.	15,000	1	10/	15	14/6	13/	...	5
Vol. Land Or.	...	...	...	...	120	...	...	...
Hall's Merc. Agency	12,000	1	20/	...	11/	...	...	...
W. H. Soul, Patt. & Co	120,000	1	1	10	35/	34/	35/	5½
LAND & BD.								
Excels. Dep.	...	...	...	...	9/	...	...	...
Ind. Prov.	45,580	20	...	...	18	19	...	...
Intern. Invt††	27,935	1	15/	10	22/6	22/	...	7½
Newc. B. & I.	...	...	...	6	19/	...	...	...
Syd. Free L.	17,300	7/6	7	...	3/6	3 3	...	...

* Where dividends are interim the yield is based on a year's distribution, otherwise on the last half-yearly one. † Per share. †† Ex dividend. ** Ex interest. ‡ Call paid. ‡‡ Ex returned capital, 1s.

INTERSTATE EXCHANGES.

BRISBANE, Monday.

To-day's quotations were:—Queensland National Bank, b 16s, s 16s 6d; 4 per cent. Treasury bills, b £103; Queensland Trustee, s 6s.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

To-day's Exchange sales were:—Victorian 3½, 1941, £99 10s; ditto 3½ Treasury Bonds, £99 7s 6d; Commercial Bank, pref. £6 6s; Metropolitan Gas, £10 5s; Melbourne Tram, 29s 3d, 29s 6d; Silverton Tram, 30s 6d; Broken Hill Water, 21s.

FINANCIAL

A NEW PHASE OF INSURANCE LEGISLATION.

Threatened retaliation is the latest phase of international insurance legislation. If a company receives an imprimatur of solvency from the authorities of the State of New York, it must be allowed to trade in every other country under pain of a similar ban being imposed upon all insurance companies having their head quarters in that country. Here is the clause in the new law referred to:—

Whenever it shall appear to the superintendent of insurance that permission to transact business within any State of the United States or within any foreign country is refused to a company organised under the laws of this State after a certificate of the solvency and good management of such company has been issued to it by the said superintendent and after such company has complied with any reasonable laws of such State or foreign country requiring deposits of money or securities with the Government of such State or country, then and in every such case the superintendent may forthwith cancel the authority of every company organised under the laws of such State or foreign country requiring deposits of money or securities with the Government of such State or country, and licensed to do business in this State and may refuse a certificate of authority to every such company thereafter applying to him for authority to do business in this State until his certificate shall have been duly recognised by the Government of such State or country.

ABUNDANCE OF GOLD.

"As every well-informed person knows, there has lately been an enormous addition to the wealth of the Australian community," write Messrs. Joseph Palmer and Son in their monthly stock list. "For this there are three chief causes—(1) The high prices ruling for metals, wool, wheat, and other Australian products; (2) the heavy output of minerals from the mines of the Commonwealth; (3) the good rainfall and excellent seasons of the last three or four years. This increase of wealth shows itself, among other ways, in largely increased deposits with the banks and largely diminished demands on the banks for accommodation. The effect of this, taken by itself, would be an immense accumulation in the banks of idle money. But it happens that the rate of interest in London is rather high at the present time, and therefore the banks are enabled to place money in England on fairly favourable terms. This is a most fortunate circumstance for Australia—not only in the direct gain, which is itself considerable, but because an over-abundance of money, if it remained in the country, would be likely to lead to rash speculation and new ventures of a doubtful and too risky nature. The financial crisis of 1866, and the worse collapse of 1892-3, were the direct consequences in each case of a plethora of money a few years previously. It is a good thing for Great Britain also that so much Australian money is available at the present time, when so many foreign countries are making demands for coin. True, the amount supplied by Australia may seem small compared with the resources of the British Empire, but in financial matters even a relatively small amount, like Mr. Micawber's halfpenny, will often make all the difference between ease and stringency, and there can be no doubt that the 15 or 20 millions now held in London by Australian banks has helped very materially to steady the English market. The lesson to be derived from the facts referred to is that the world at large is greatly a gainer by the increased facilities for exchange occasioned by the growing intercourse and improving means of communication between nations. On the other hand, the frantic efforts that are being made in most countries by legislative means to check and hamper exchange, whether between nations or individuals, of money, merchandise, or labour, do not speak favourably for the intelligence of mankind." The above statement is of particular interest in view of the cabled easing in the London money market, which means that Australian gold will earn ½ per cent. less than it has been doing.

GOLD PRODUCTION AND WOOL PRICES.

There is something fascinating in a study of the effect of the production of gold upon the prices of our leading commodities. That this effect is very potent we fully believe, though at times other factors also operate in different directions. Mr. Edmund Jowett, the well-known wool expert, contributes to the current issue of the "Australasian Insurance and Banking Record" some interesting observations on this subject. He points out that to a student of wool prices there is something very striking about the figures showing the value of gold produced year by year during the last 30 years. From the gold discoveries in California and Australia in the '40's and '50's the world enjoyed a period of fairly high prices until 1873. Then came the demonetisation of silver, which greatly increased the demand for gold for monetary purposes. Coupled with this were gradually decreasing gold supplies, which sank about 1883 to below £20,000,000 a year, a quantity quite insufficient for the world's requirements. The annual gold supplies were on a very restricted scale for the 12 years 1879-1890, and this, it will be remembered, was the period of extremely low prices for wool and other commodities. In the '90's, however, the supplies of gold began to substantially increase, and very soon afterwards the prices of commodities improved. In 1890 the production was only £24,400,000. By 1893 it had risen to £30,000,000. It increased again in 1894 and 1895. But from 1896, when the gold production was £41,600,000, to 1899, when it rose to £63,100,000, the increase was 50 per cent. in three years; and everyone in the wool trade will remember the steadily rising prices from 1896, culminating in the boom of 1899. At the end of 1899, however, came the Boer war and a reduced gold production from £63,100,000 in 1899 to £52,500,000 in 1900, and £54,800,000 in 1901. This falling-off in the world's gold production was, curiously enough, coincident with falling prices for wool, merinos touching their lowest point in October-November, 1900, and crossbreds in July, 1901. Since then we have had a great recovery in the gold production and a great recovery in wool prices.

GOLD BUT ONE FACTOR.

While we believe that the production of gold is an important factor in relation to the prices of commodities generally, it is but one of many. Wool is, of course, influenced by the ordinary laws of supply and demand. Had our prolonged drought continued till to-day doubtless the reduced production would probably have advanced prices even above current extreme levels. Mr. Jowett quite realises that gold is not the only factor. But let him speak for himself. Here is what he says:—

It is not contended, of course, that there is any necessary connection between the quantity of gold produced in any given year and the price of wool, or any other commodity, that year. What is contended, however, is that, other things being equal, an enlargement of the world's money supply tends to increase prices of commodities, and that a contraction in the world's money supply tends to decrease prices. And this contention is, I think, strongly supported by facts. In other words, woolgrowers in Australia are just now enjoying the fruits of an abundant gold harvest in Africa and elsewhere.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

At a meeting of the trustees of the Savings Bank of New South Wales held yesterday the appointment of a valuator to the institution was considered. The trustees were able to make arrangements for the retention of the services of the present valuator, which was considered to be in the best interests of the bank.

The head office in Australasia of John Dewar and Sons, Ltd., has been removed from Angel-place to 255 George-street.

"The Sydney Record," the journal of the Insurance Institute of New South Wales, for June contains the presidential address of Mr. D. Carment, F.I.A., etc., some particulars of which we have already published.

COMMERCIAL.

The week opened quiet enough in the import markets, and what with it being the closing week of the half-year, and many houses busy stock-taking, trade is not expected to be particularly brisk for the next few days. In tea there was little doing. Quotations for groceries were unchanged, though prices for a number of lines were very firm. Carbide of calcium on the water had some attention; on spot it is selling at £20 per ton—an advance of about £4 in two months. Wire netting and fencing wire were in good demand. The Minister for Lands is waiting for a reply to a cable he despatched to London nearly a week ago before making public full details of the tenders accepted for 4000 miles wire netting. Another "move" took place in cornsacks yesterday, over a thousand bales being picked up locally, and chiefly by a Melbourne speculator, at an average of about 7s delivered. The market in consequence became sensitive, and closed firmer, holders for season's deliveries wanting 7s 1d to 7s 2d. The information cabled from Calcutta, as given out, while not altogether convincing to some merchants, appeared to indicate that an improvement had taken place there. A good many people interested in cornsacks are beginning to think that bedrock prices have been about reached for this season, and that so long as Australian importers act with caution, and do not rush Calcutta at the last moment for requirements, quotations may remain more or less at their present level. The only thing likely to bring values down lower is the anticipated bumper jute crop. The first forecast of the crop may be looked for within a fortnight. Wheat was firm at 3s 5d per bushel yesterday, with little business passing. Flour was unchanged, and hard to move.

WHEAT AND FLOUR EXPORTS.

Breadstuffs shipped from Australia last week to oversea destinations did not aggregate a quarter of a million bushels. The share of New South Wales was 62,370 bushels wheat, and but 89 tons flour. Basing the Commonwealth exportable surplus, after providing for local requirements, at 40 million bushels, it will be seen from the appended summary of shipments to date, that there yet remains a little over 12 million bushels available for export:—

From	Wheat. Bushels.	Flour. Sacks.	Equiv. in Wheat. Bushels.
New South Wales	5,026,884	219,710	6,061,492
Victoria	8,990,268	378,180	10,805,528
South Australia	9,412,514	308,289	10,892,738
Queensland	—	1,050	5,040
Total	23,429,666	907,229	27,784,802

The New South Wales figures include 1,151,716 bushels wheat, which passed over the border into Victoria from December 1 to May 31, as per Customs returns. A corresponding reduction has been made in the Victorian figures. For the corresponding period of last year the Commonwealth breadstuffs exports were 24,666,800 bushels, and two years ago 26,475,900 bushels.

OUR BUTTER EXPORTS.

The butter exports from Australia for the 11 months of the present season (July 1 to May 31), show an increase, according to the Customs returns, of over three million lbs compared with the 12 months' shipments in 1904-5. The addition of this month's exports will further swell the increase to probably over five million lbs. The value of the 11 months' exports is set down at £2,743,267, against £2,408,674 for the whole of the preceding season. The following is a comparative statement of the monthly oversea exports from the Commonwealth since July 1, 1904:—

	Quantity. 1904. Lb.	1905. Lb.	Value. 1904. £	1905. £
July	1,153,964	2,132,185	41,951	92,190
August	1,835,108	2,249,672	70,816	94,159
September	3,465,291	3,548,809	135,072	145,088
October	7,159,960	6,856,876	275,596	249,061
November	12,695,512	10,351,493	481,839	448,291
December	13,138,984	11,997,149	494,619	509,589
	1905.	1906.	1905.	1906.
January	7,005,580	11,680,383	264,451	475,600
February	5,398,796	6,571,750	210,074	278,126
March	4,234,672	3,871,768	171,512	150,114
April	1,893,657	3,708,472	70,085	140,305
May	2,473,213	3,767,070	95,151	151,279
June	2,377,955	..	95,907	..
Total for Last season	62,632,869	..	£2,408,674	..
Total 11 months 1905-6		65,721,727	..	£2,743,267

The movements of butter to and from Sydney from July 1, 1905, to June 23, 1906, compare with those of the corresponding period of last year as follows:—

	1904-5. lb.	1905-6. lb.
Imports	3,015,904	1,941,956
Exports	24,077,996	21,519,508
Net exports	21,062,092	19,577,552

Last week's exports from Sydney totalled 2303 boxes, of which 2178 boxes were shipped to the U.K., and 50 boxes each to South Africa and Manilla. The imports were nil.

BREADSTUFFS.

A few unimportant sales of wheat were put through on a basis of 3s 6d per bushel Darling Harbour. The market was buoyant, as holders of any quantity were all very firm in their ideas of future value. Three thousand bags wheat and 200 tons flour will be shipped during the next day or two at Darling Island for Brisbane, and 1000 bags wheat for Noumea. The Willcannia is to load some 10,000 bags at "the island" at the beginning of the month for the United Kingdom, and negotiations are taking place for further steamer parcels to follow. Extremely low freights, in the neighbourhood of 12s per ton, have been quoted, but only for shipments during the next month or two.

The flour trade continues to be almost lifeless. Distributing business is being done at £8 for best city and £7 12s 6d to £7 15s for country brands. At Darling Harbour yesterday 187 tons wheat and 331 tons flour were manifested to arrive.

New South Wales Exports to Date.—The oversea exports of wheat and flour from Sydney from December 1 to Saturday last (June 23), compiled from the Customs-house returns were:—

Destination.	Wheat. Bushels.	Flour. 200lb sacks.
U.K. and Continent	3,780,811	8,333
South Africa	1,050	975
Noumea	56,525	18,161
Philippines	—	23,904
Japan	18,592	12,128
Hongkong	1,879	86,253
China	—	893
Eastern Archipelago	—	54,738
South Seas	253	12,713
New Zealand	129	1,214
Elsewhere	29	283
Totals	3,845,168	219,710

Last week's flour exports comprised 200 sacks to New Zealand; 325 sacks to Noumea; 400, ½ each to China and Manila; and 164 sacks to the South Seas.

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

Tea.—Business was very quiet, and no sales of any note were recorded.

Groceries.—Oatmeal was very firm, though prices have not been advanced. A private cable from Singapore quoted sago at £19 5s, and tapioca at £21 12s 6d c.i.f., being an advance of 5s per ton. It was added that the market was likely to go higher, owing to a shortage in the crops. Locally quotations were unchanged, the demand being poor. Small pearl was worth £27, and flake £28. Best rice was selling slowly at £21 10s, and ration rice for the islands at £9 10s in bond. Split peas were well held for £17 10s, and pearl barley for £15 10s. Canary seed was quoted irregularly, from £19 to £20 per ton. Preserved ginger was firm at 7d to 7½d for bleached, carraway seeds were in good request at 7½d, nutmegs at 1s 4d to 1s 6d, cloves 1s, to 1s 1d, mace 2s, and pimento 8d per lb.

Chemicals.—Twenty-five tons Swedish carbide of calcium were purchased to arrive, and 15 tons resold at £17 10s. Carbide to arrive in six weeks' time was quoted at £17 to £17 10s. On spot £20 was paid yesterday for small lots. Soda ash was in short supply at £7, and caustic soda was scarce at £12 5s. Bi-carb. of soda was worth £8 10s. Citric acid had fair inquiry at 1s 6d, cream of tartar was quoted at 8½d, and tartaric acid 11½d. G grade rosin, which it was stated could not now be landed under £10 2s 6d, was available at £9 5s to £9 10s per ton, and N grade at £12.

Metals.—Ten tons No. 10 German galvanised wire were placed at £10 5s to arrive. Wire netting and German black fencing wire had good attention at current rates. Quotations for g.c. iron were unchanged.

Oils.—There was little movement in this section. B. and S.'s raw linseed oil was selling quietly at 3s 1d, with 2d advance for boiled. Champion's white lead was dull at £29 per ton. Castor oil was placed in small lots at 3s 6d, and Pratt's turps brought 4s 6d per gallon.

Jute.—Another "situation" developed yesterday, the true strength of which perplexed many local traders. Last Friday Melbourne offered to sell new season's cornsacks on a basis of 7s 1d delivered Sydney. Yesterday over one thousand bales changed hands locally in the neighbourhood of 7s, the principal purchaser being a Melbourne operator. Later in the day it was stated that Calcutta had improved to 7s 1d c.i.f. for season's shipments, equal to 7s 3½d delivered, and this was deemed to be the reason for the "move." Another cable, however, repeated a quotation of 6s 11½d c.i.f. for 500 to 600 bales July-October shipments, but adding that the market was firmer and tending upward, and that buyers were willing to pay more, but sellers had withdrawn. Information of a more definite character may be expected to-day from Calcutta. The market closed unsettled, with holders of new season's sacks asking 7s 1d to 7s 2d delivered. Several inquiries came to hand from the country for sacks, and 100 bales were placed at 7s 2d to 7s 2½d. Branbags on spot were held for 5s 9d, while for goods to arrive in the Gracchus 5s 6d was quoted. Branbags for late shipment in the year were offered at 5s to 5s 1d c.i.f. Woolpacks met with steady sale at 2s 7d to 2s 7½d, season's deliveries.

The Customs revenue received at Sydney yesterday amounted to £8791.

At Darling Harbour yesterday 81 bales wool were manifested to arrive by rail.

INTERSTATE MARKETS.

ADELAIDE, Monday.

Sales of wheat continue exceedingly restricted at 3s 3d to 3s 3½d. Holders ask 3s 4d. Flour is unimproved. Leading brands are quoted £7 5s to £7 10s. Bran and pollard are weak, 11d being quoted, with an inclination on the part of some millers to accept this price for export.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

The wheat market was quiet to-day. Sellers asked 3s 4d, at which price 1000 bags sold for mill siding. Shipping lots are quoted 3s 5d alongside. Flour is quiet and quoted up to £7 10s. Bran, 10½d to 10¾d, and pollard 10½d. Algerian oats are dull. Good to prime milling are quoted 2s 10d to 2s 10½d; medium to fair milling, 2s 9d to 2s 9½d; good feed, 2s 8½d to 2s 9d. Maize is in better demand. Good new Victorian sold 2s 10d to 2s 10½d. Peas are worth 4s 2d to 4s 3d. Chaff is dull, and quoted 50s to 82s 6d. Hay is in moderate supply. Manger hay is quiet at £3 to £4. Sheaves are active and worth £2 to £2 7s 6d. Potatoes are dull and quoted £6, and extra prime Redsoil occasionally to £6 10s. Onions are steady, good to prime selling from £7 to £7 5s, and special to £7 10s.

Business in tea includes 170 packages Ceylon up to 10½d, and 50 chests Indian up to 5d. A good parcel of Mildura raisins sold at an advance of 3s 6d on trust rates. Three hundred barrels resin were placed. Business was done in cream of tartar. Cornsacks for season are quiet at 7s 1½d, but fair parcels sold at 7s 1d delivered. Spot lots are quoted 7s 3d. Branbags had small sales on spot at 5s 9d. Business was done in wire netting, 36 x 1½ by 17 G. and 18 G. Moderate business passed in tinplates. Business was done in Chinese oil.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

TRADE IN SUSSEX-STREET.

Owing to the high prices ruling business in Sussex-street was rather quiet yesterday. Maize and potatoes were firmer, but otherwise prices showed but little change.

The maize market was only moderately stocked, and the arrivals were very light. Consequently holders decided to further advance the price to 3s 10d per bushel. Although still the cheapest grain at present on the market, the demand at this figure was limited to actual requirements. Oats were practically unobtainable. In fact, at the prices ruling there was little or no inquiry for this grain. New Zealand Gartons were quoted 3s 6d, and Tasmanian white feed 3s 5d per bushel. Chickwheat and barley were also very scarce.

The consignments of potatoes from Tasmania were very much lighter this week than usual. This short supply had the effect of raising the price to the extent of about 10s per ton. Ordinary prime redskins brought £8 10s, and darkskins £8 per ton. For a few extra prime lots from Stanley, however, as much as £8 15s was paid. Clarence River tubers sold freely at £7, while at the railway the bidding ranged from £6 10s to £8 15s according to quality. Onions were again scarce, and prices remained steady.

A fairly large turnover at late rates was reported in the forage markets, chaff especially having a strong demand. The supply of lucerne at the railway was the largest for many months past, viz., 17 truckloads. As the supplies have lately been so small, dealers generally held but light stocks, consequently the bidding was keen at last week's prices. Choice hay in small bales made up to £6, and ordinary prime makes brought £5 per ton. Oaten hay had good inquiry at quotations.

There was no special feature in the mill offal market, both bran and pollard being quoted firm at 11d per bushel.

Current quotations were:—

FEED-GRAIN AND OFFAL MARKET.

Barley.—Nominal.

Maize.—Prime dry river 3s 10d, good 3s 9d, white 3s 8d. At Redfern: 3s 9d bus.

Peas.—Blue, 5s 6d; grey, 5s 3d bus.

Chickwheat.—Rejected milling, 3s 5d; prime chickfeed, 3s 4½d bus.

Oats.—Melbourne: Algerian, heavy feed 3s 2d, milling 3s 3d to 3s 4d. New Zealand: Gartons, 3s 6d. Tasmanian: Whites, 3s 5d bus.

Bran, 11d; pollard, 11d bus.

FORAGE MARKET.

Chaff.—Choice £4 to £4 4s 4d, prime £3 11s 3d to £3 16s 3d, medium £3 3s 4d, inferior £2 10s 5d to £2 18s 4d. Victorian: Wheaten, £3 12s 6d to £3 15s; oaten, £3 10s to £3 12s 6d. Adelaide: £3 15s to £3 17s 6d ton.

Oaten Hay.—Melbourne: Prime, £4 to £4 15s; other sorts, £3 12s. At Redfern: Prime £4 5s, good £3 16s 3d to £3 18s 4d ton.

Lucerne.—Hunter River: Prime dry green, £4 15s to £5 5s; old summer, £3 15s to £4 5s. At Redfern: Choice small bales £5 10s to £6, prime £4 10s to £5, medium £4, prime large bales £4, inferior £3 18s 4d, medium derrick-pressed, £4 5s ton.

Straw.—Derrick-pressed—Tasmanian: Nominal.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Potatoes.—Tasmanian: Stanleys, £8 10s; darkskins, £8; Clarence River, £7. At Redfern: £6 10s to £8 15s ton.

Onions.—Victorian: Brown Spanish, prime £8 10s, good £8 10s, inferior from £5 ton.

Turnips.—£3 10s to £4. At Redfern: £2 15s ton.

DAIRY PRODUCE MARKETS.

The chief feature of the dairy produce markets was a rise of ½d per lb in butter. This rise was decided upon on account of the supplies of late showing a great falling-off in quantity. Eggs were again a shade easier, Northerns being quoted at 11d to 11½d. Bacon and cheese were both in good demand at full late rates.

The following communication has been received from Messrs. D. Garrod and William F. Shaw:—"In reference to your comments in the commercial column on the 15th inst re shipment of butter per steamer Everton Grange, we, the undersigned shippers, take exception to the statement that 'the greater portion of this shipment was generally not best quality.' This is an entirely misleading statement, the contrary being the case. We need hardly point out the injustice to us as shippers of a report which is so much at variance with the actual facts, but have no doubt your reporter received the information in good faith, otherwise it would not have been published in your paper."

Current quotations were:—

Cheese.—Local: Prime loaf, 5½d to 6d, odd choice lots 6½d, good 5½d, prime large 5¼d to 5½d, odd choice lots 6½d, good 5d to 5½d, inferior from 4½d; Kameruka Cheddar, 6½d; Bodalla, 6½d lb.

Butter.—Choice 11d, seconds 9½d to 10d, inferior 8½d to 9d lb.

Lard.—Packets and small bladders, 6d; bulk, 5½d lb.

Beeswax.—Dark, 1s 1½d, prime 1s 2d lb.

Honey.—60lb tins choice extracted 3d to 3½d, extra choice 4d, good 2½d, inferior 2d lb.

Bacon.—Prime factory, flitches 5d to 5½d, middles 7½d, sides 5d to 5½d; special brands, sides 7d, flitches 7d, middles 8½d. Hams: In cloth, 8d to 8½d, bagged 9½d to 9¾d; special brands to 11d lb.

Eggs.—Northern, 11d to 11½d; southern and railway, 1s to 1s 1d, new-laids, 1s 2d to 1s 3d; cold-stores 11d to 1s doz.

POULTRY AND GAME.

River.—Hens, old 2s 6d to 2s 9d, choice 3s; roosters, good 3s to 3s 6d, choice 4s 6d; English ducks, 2s 3d to 2s 6d, choice 3s; Muscovy, 2s 6d to 3s, choice 3s 6d; drakes, 3s 6d to 4s; guineafowls, 4s to 4s 6d; turkeys, hens, 4s to 5s, choice 5s 6d to 6s 6d, gobblers 7s to 8s, extra prime 12s to 14s; geese, young 4s 6d to 5s 6d; black ducks, 2s 6d, brown 2s; teal, 1s 6d; common pigeons, 1s to 1s 5d per pair.

Suburban.—Fowls, young roosters 3s 3d to 5s 3d, choice 6s 1d, very small kinds from 2s 6d, old hens 2s 5d to 3s 8d, choice 4s 2d; ducks, English 2s 9d to 3s 7d, choice suburban 4s 4d, Muscovy 2s 7d to 3s 8d, choice suburban 4s; drakes, Muscovy 3s 1d to 5s 6d, choice suburban 6s 4d; turkeys, hens 6s 3d to 7s 9d, choice 8s 6d, gobblers 8s 9d to 13s, choice 18s; geese, 5s 6d to 6s 3d; guineafowls, 4s to 4s 8d; pigeons, 1s 3d to 1s 9d per pair.

Hares.—1s pair.

Rabbits.—Good 1s 6d to 5s, kittens 2s 6d to 4s doz.

REDFERN SALE.

A busy tone prevailed throughout the sale at Redfern yesterday, buyers, as is usual on Monday, being well represented. Supplies forward totalled 65 trucks. Prices, generally speaking, underwent no marked change, although weakening tendencies were noted in a few cases. The offerings were mainly comprised of chaff and lucerne hay, with a fair scattering of other forage lines.

Chaff was forward to the extent of 29 trucks. Values for this line, although unaltered, were slightly easier in tone. Choice cuts made from 4s to 4s 2d, prime from 3s 7d to 3s 10d, medium 3s 2d, and inferior from 2s 10d to 2s 11d cwt. No less than 17 trucks of lucerne came to hand. As has been the case of late, choice green leafy varieties created brisk competition, while medium to prime dry makes, including old summer, were practically neglected. Choice small bales realised from 5s 6d to 6s, prime small from 4s 6d to 5s, and medium 4s; while inferior small derrick-pressed samples moved off at 3s 8d cwt. Prime large bales found buyers at 4s, and inferior large at 2s 11d cwt. Four trucks of oaten hay were submitted. Prime qualities were quitted at 4s 3d, while good descriptions went at from 3s 10d to 3s 11d cwt. Samples of bundle straw and derrick straw were also offered. The former commodity had attention at 2s 2d cwt, the latter being passed in for private treaty. Wheat was represented by three trucks. Prime chick made 3s 5d bushel. Prime dry yellow Queensland maize was operated in at 2s 9d bus. Potatoes were in fair supply. Whites found disposal at from 6s 6d to 7s, Brownells at 7s 6d, redskins at 8s; while other sorts were dealt in at satisfactory rates.

Consignments were disposed of as follow:—

Chaff.—From Fletcher, Bomen, (938) 3s 7d Logan, Derrain, (1058) 4s 1d; Donaldson, Sproule's Lagoon, (9738) 4s, (5892) 4s; ex French Park (4095) 2s 11d; Stevenson, Coolamon (11488) 4s 2d; Trengrove, Iandra (8814) 4s and 3s 10d; Howard, Forbes (6082) 3s 2d, (2118) 3s 2d; Crouch, Bomen, (1706) 3s 10d; Lucas, Coolamon (12776) 3s 9d; ex Darling Harbour (1331) 2s 10d, (3665) 2s 10d; Moore and Kelly, Ganmain (9606) part 4s; Ceely, Derrain (1305) 4s 1d, (788) 4s 1d; Whelan, Galong (11303) 3s 9d; Kennedy (11278) 3s 9d; Brunskill, Wagga (12694) 4s cwt.

Lucerne.—From Vollmer Neningha (1627) 4s and 2s 11d; ex Manilla (9921) 3s 8d; Lewis, Wimbledon (4460) 4s 7d, (12089) 4s 6d; Angle, Kelso (10697) small 5s; derrick-pressed 3s 8d; Collard, Morpeth (5235) 5s 6d; Hurst, Perth (1186) 4s; Palmer, Bathurst (5095) 6s cwt.

Oaten Hay.—From Bloomfield, Garland (1213) 3s 10d; Healey, Newbridge (2105) 3s 11d, (5298) 3s 11d; Byrne, Lyndhurst (973) 4s 3d cwt.

Bundle Straw.—From F. and S., Lyndhurst (4919) 2s 2d cwt.

Wheat.—From Gibbs, Trangie (4597) 3s 5d bus.

Maize.—Ex Wallangarra (12121) 2s 9d; Bridge (11713) 2s 9d; (493) 2s 9d, (4558) 2s 9d bus.

Potatoes.—From Quinn, Newbridge (12021) 37 bags whites 6s 6d, 36 bags Brownells 7s 6d; Lazer, Glencoe, (8401) whites 7s, redskins 8s; Whan, Stonehenge, (59) 24 bags 7s 7d; Burey, Llangothlin (12290) 8s 9d cwt.

FRUIT MARKETS.

A moderate turnover was reported at the Bathurst-street Fruit Markets. Prices, however, were practically unaltered.

Current quotations were:—

Mandarins.—Second crop, choice 5s, extra 6s, medium 3s to 4s, small 1s 6d to 2s 6d box, choice 11s to 12s, 6s to 8s case; main crop, Emperors, choice 5s to 6s, medium 4s to 4s 6d case; Thorne's, choice 4s to 4s 6d, medium 3s to 3s 6d box.

Oranges.—Main crop: Navels, choice 10s to 12s, medium 7s to 8s; White Silettas, choice 6s to 8s, medium 4s to 5s 6d; common, choice 6s to 7s, medium 3s to 5s case. Queensland: 4s to 6s packer.

Apples.—Tasmanian: Scarlets, dessert, choice 12s to 14s, medium 9s to 11s; Adams', choice 10s to 12s, medium 7s to 8s; New Yorks, choice 10s to 12s, medium 8s to 9s; Aromatic, choice 8s to 10s, medium 6s to 7s; Russet, choice 7s to 8s, medium 6s to 7s; Sturmers, choice 8s to 10s, medium 6s to 7s. Cooking: French Crabs, choice 8s to 9s, medium 6s 6d to 7s 6d; Hollow Crowns, choice 6s 6d to 7s 6d, medium 5s to 6s.

Pineapples.—Common and Queens, choice 8s, medium 7s to 8s, small from 5s gin-case.

Lemons.—Local: Extra choice, 4s to 5s, medium 3s to 3s 6d, small and rough 1s 6d to 2s gin-case.

Bananas.—Fiji: 11s to 12s 6d case, 2s 6d to 3s 6d bunch. Queensland: Nominal.

Tomatoes.—Local: Choice 4s to 4s 6d half-case, medium 2s to 2s 6d box.

Pears.—Melbourne: Josephines, extra choice 7s 6d to 10s; Vicars, 6s to 7s; B.P., 5s to 6s packing-case. Tasmanian: Winter Cole, extra choice 8s, medium 6s to 7s; Winter Nelis, small 4s to 5s, medium 6s 6d to 7s, choice 7s 6d to 9s; Napoleons, 3s to 4s 6d half-case.

Passionfruit.—Choice 5s 6d to 6s 6d, medium 4s to 5s, small 2s 6d to 3s 6d box; choice 10s to 12s, medium 7s to 8s, small 4s to 5s gin-case.

Cocoanuts.—11s to 12s bag, 1s 6d to 1s 9d doz.

VEGETABLE MARKET.

Heavy supplies were forward at the Belmore markets, a good turnover being effected. Prices on offer were:—Cabbages, 1s 6d to 4s 6d, small 2s 6d to 4s 6d; cauliflowers, 1s 3d to 4s; pumpkins, 7s 6d to 9s 6d, small 2s 6d; marrows, 2s 6d to 3s doz; carrots, 1s 3d; parsnips, 1s 6d; turnips, 1s; leeks, 1s; eschalots, 1s; mint, 1s 6d; herbs, 8d; parsley, 1s; celery, 2s; spinach, 9d; beetroot, 9d; watercress, 2s; rhubarb, 1s 9d doz bunches; potatoes, Circular Head, 9s; sweet, 7s; swede turnips, 6s 6d; artichokes, 8s; onions, 8s cwt; beans, 4s to 4s 6d; peas, 4s to 5s; chillies, 5s 6d bus; tomatoes, 3s to 3s 9d quarter-case.

STOCK TRUCKINGS.

For the sale of June 28, 432 sheep vans, 88 cattle waggons; July 2, 82 sheep vans, 92 cattle waggons.

HOMEBUSH STOCK MARKET.

YESTERDAY'S SALES.

SHEEP.

About 11,102 sheep and lambs were penned at yesterday's sales from 44 consignors. The sheep comprised a larger proportion of medium and plain merino wethers than on Thursday last. There was a sprinkling of prime and odd pens of extra prime, but there was not such a good representation as of late. Merino ewes were moderately in evidence, chiefly of medium to light descriptions; prime were scarce. Crossbreds were fairly represented; chiefly prime wethers, with odd pens of prime and heavy. There was a full attendance of buyers, including exporters and the Sydney Meat Preserving Company, Limited. As the supply of medium and light descriptions was rather strongly represented, the market opened 1s per head lower for such quality, while prime heavy sheep were without quotable change. As the sales progressed the market improved, and closed firm for all descriptions. Quotations:—Prime merino w 19s 6d to 21s 6d, extra prime merino w 23s to 24s, good merino w 16s to 18s, medium merino w 12s to 14s; prime xb w 21s to 23s, extra prime and heavy xb w 24s to 25s 9d, good xb w 17s 6d to 19s, medium xb w 14s to 15s 6d; prime merino e 15s 6d to 17s, extra prime merino e 18s to 19s, good merino e 12s 6 to 14s, medium merino e 10s to 11s; prime xb e 20s to 22s, good xb e 16s to 18s, medium xb e 12s 6d to 14s. Sales:—

Weaver and Perry.—Wilgha Downs station, Byrock, 86 w 15s 10d, 132 16s 4d, 35 14s.

New Zealand L. and M. A. Company, Ltd.—Belarabar station, 121 w 21s 11d, 34 19s.

J. C. Young and Co.—Browne Bros., Moree, 500 w 19s 1d, 223 16s 7d, 381 15s.

Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Ltd.—P. Lawrence, Armidale, 36 w 20s 3d, 49 18s, 102 15s 1d, 20 12s 6d; J. Cameron, Moree, 59 w 18s, 260 16s 9d, 41 14s; Edgeroi station, Edgeroi, 201 w 21s 6d, 198 19s; F. W. Kirkby, Moree, 147 e 15s 6d, 30 13s 9d; J. K. and W. H. Mackay, Ravensworth, 55 w 18s 2d, 33 16s 2d, 2 w 20s 6d, 31 xb e 19s 1d, 38 16s, 16 e 13s 6d; W. Woods, Moree, 14 e 20s 1d, 5 w h 18s 11d, 66 e 16s 4d; H. Scott, Bredbo, 69 w 14s 10d, 27 13s 2d; P. Donnelly, Manilla, 64 w 18s 6d, 26 17s; W. Cosgrove, Bredbo, 54 w 20s 4d, 29 18s 6d; G. Hain, Bredbo, 5 xb w 21s 2d, 25 18s, 6 xb e 16s, 66 e 14s; Northern agents, Tamworth, 84 w 16s, 44 xb e 17s 5d, 6 xb w 17s, 6 w 21s.

Maiden Bros.—Andrew Bros., Grong Grong, 7 xb w 24s 3d, 15 22s, 13 21s; P. J. Kelly, Boppy Mountain, 30 w 22s 5d, 115 20s 11d to 21s 1d, 46 18s 10d, 151 e 20s, 253 17s 6d, 106 15s 5d; P. Cosgrove, Bredbo, 8 w 22s, 60 20s 7d, 23 18s 3d; W. C. H. and S. E. Roberts, Harden, 83 w 19s 7d, 102 17s 6d; R. Vincent, Narrabri, 60 w 18s 7d to 18s 9d, 23 17s 10d, 72 16s 2d; Western agents, 24 e 15s 9d, 157 13s 11d, 59 12s 11d, 31 11s 5d.

Wilkinson and Lavender, Limited.—G. and C. Hebden, Carcoar, 20 xb w 25s 9d, 35 24s 6d, 89 22s 9d to 23s, 141 20s 6d, 50 19s; W. A. Lang, Cooma, 63 w 18s 10d, 23 15s 2d, 11 e 13s 11d.

Joseph Leeds and Co.—Murrawombie station, Nyngan, 20 w 24s, 128 21s 7d to 21s 10d, 130 20s 11d to 21s 6d, 45 18s 10d, 98 18s 9d; T. Rice, Narromine, 91 w 21s 1d to 21s 2d, 27 20s, 189 19s 7d, 25 18s 4d, 76 17s 8d; A. J. Baker, Gunnedah, 75 16s 9d, 104 13s 2d to 14s; Gnoulamein Estate, Moree, 156 e 14s 7d to 14s 10d, 120 12s to 13s 6d.

Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited.—Mackay Brothers, Hadleigh, 40 w 19s 11d, 113 16s 9d to 16s 11d, 88 15s to 15s 6d, 28 e 12s 7d, 56 10s; A. G. F. Munro, Moree, 37 e 18s 11d, 190 16s 7d, 91 13s 10d; A. Hain, Cooma, 52 w 18s 4d, 31 16s 4d; — Weir, Illabo, 45 xbds 16s 7d, 65 w 13s 1d to 15s 8d, 18 xb e 14s 7d.

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Hill, Clark, and Co.—Powell Brothers, Burren, 7 w 21s 4d, 205 20s 1d, 117 17s 2d; — Edwards, Narromine, 61 h 17s 10d, 66 e h 16s 6d; — Ferry, Manilla, 180 w 19s 5d to 19s 10d, 20 16s 11d; H. J. Johnston, Attunga, 113 w 17s 3d, 44 17s 1d, 23 15s 11d; T. M. Bucknell, Moree, 71 e 16s; J. Cosgrove, Bredbo, 29 w 18s, 77 12s 6d, 208 e 12s 4d to 12s 5d; E. A. and B. Doyle, Werris Creek, 15 e 17s 10d, 12 e 14s 9d; E. F. Doyle, Werris Creek, 27 e 13s.

LAMBS.

There was a good supply of lambs proportionately to the sheep penned. The bulk of the supply comprised medium and useful lambs and suckers, with odd pens of prime, both crossbreds and merinos. As the supply was beyond the demand values were 1s per head below late rates. Prime lambs 12s to 13s, extra prime 14s to 15s, good lambs and suckers 10s to 11s, young and light 9s to 9s 6d.

Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Ltd.—Northern agents, 68 12s 3d to 12s 5d, 22 10s 4d, 29 10s.

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Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Ltd.—A. J. Cunningham, Queanbeyan, 50 14s 11d, 43 13s; J. York, Quirindi, 31 12s 9d, 49 10s 8d; J. Horan, Curlewis, 57 11s 9d, 39 9s to 9s 9d; Mackay Bros., 37 10s 6d; A. G. F. Munro, 33 10s 2d to 10s 6d, 10 11s, 84 8s 10d to 9s 1d; A. Hain, 13 14s.

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CATTLE.

Only 563 cattle were yarded, although 660 head were balloted for the sale. Twenty-three consignors were represented. The consignments came chiefly from the northern districts, the balance being from the south and west, with two small drafts of Queenslanders. The yardings comprised a sprinkling of good to prime handy-weight bullocks. Prime and heavy bullocks were very scarce indeed. There were occasional yards of medium and plain bullocks and steers, also several yards of calves and yearlings. About 80 cows and heifers were included in the yardings, which ranged from medium to extra prime beasts. There was the usual attendance of buyers, and as the supply was evidently below the demand the market opened to keen competition at a rise of 20s per head above last Thursday's rates, improving occasionally to 25s per head as the sales progressed on yards of choice bullocks. Quotations: Yards of prime bullocks, £10 5s to £11 5s; yards of extra prime bullocks, £11 15s to £12 5s; odd heavy bullocks to £14 5s; yards of good bullocks, £9 to £9 15s; yards of medium bullocks, £8 to £10; yards of light and inferior bullocks and steers, £6 10s to £7; yards of prime cows £7 10s to £8; yards of extra prime cows, £8 10s to £9; odd choice beasts to £9 10s; yards of good cows, £6 10s to £7; yards of medium cows and heifers, £5 to £6. Best beef, 20s per 100lb.

Maiden Brothers.—Northern agents, 3 cows to £9 10s, averaging £9 4s 6d, 4 cows to £8 1s, averaging £6 19s.

Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Ltd.—Northern agents, Singleton, 12 bullocks to £8 1s, averaging £7 17s; J. M'Donald, Gundagai, 9 bullocks to £9 12s, averaging £9 4s 1d;— Mackay, Cooma, 3 bullocks to £8 10s, average £8 9s 6d, 9 cows at £6 2s; F. W. Kirkby, Moree, 9 bullocks at £11 10s; J. R. and W. M. Christian, Maranoa, Queensland, 40 heifers to £5 19s, average £4 8s 11d.

Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., Ltd.—J. Small, jnr., Tenterfield, 98 bullocks to £12 4s, averaging £11 2s 10d.

Weaver and Perry.—J. F. White, Glen Innes, 13 bullocks to £11 14s, avg £10 4s 7d, 7 cows to £9 12s, avg £9 4s 7d; Wilgha Downs station, Byrock, 18 bullocks to £10, avg £9 11s 10d; E. R. White, Muswellbrook, 40 bullocks to £9 15s, avg £9 7s 5d; J. Bishop, Scone, 30 bullocks to £9 10s, avg £9 6s 4d, 2 cows to £8 10s, avg £7 17s 8d; H. Hall, Willow Tree, 10 steers to £9 6s, avg £8 16s 2d; Cox Brothers, Rylstone, 21 cows to £7 19s, avg £7 4s 5d; W. M. Waddell, Singleton, 13 steers to £6 14s, avg £6 7s 6d.

Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Ltd.—D. Mackenzie, Adelong Crossing, 38 bullocks to £11 8s, avg £11 10s 8d; J. S. Vickery, Walcha Road, 40 yearlings to £4 4s, avg £3 18s 8d.

Wilkinson and Lavender, Ltd.—R. F. L. Horsley, Gundagai, 8 bullocks to £14 5s, avg £11 15s.

Hill, Clark, and Co.—T. Fitzpatrick, Cryon, 35 bullocks and steers to £11 8s, avg £10 13s 7d, 9 cows to £9 16s, avg £7 8s 10d; T. Fitzpatrick, Queensland, 36 bullocks to £11 6d, avg £10 13s 6d, 3 cows at £9; D. W. Warren, boat, 7 steers at £7 3s, 8 cows to £5 5s, avg £5 1s 10d; W. Crisp, Tenterfield, 11 bullocks and steers to £9 11s, avg £7 14s 3d, 2 cows at £8 9s; — Ferry, Manila, 72 steers at £7 12s.

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GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

Department of Fisheries, Sydney, 12th June, 1906.

IT is hereby notified, for general information, that the undermentioned persons have applied to LEASE FOR OYSTER CULTURE the portions of land set opposite their respective names. Tracings, showing the positions of the several portions enumerated, may be inspected at this Department daily (excepting Saturdays), between 11 and 3 o'clock, and on Saturdays between 11 and 12 o'clock. Any person may, by memorial to the Board of Fisheries, within thirty days from the date of this Notice, and on grounds to be stated in such memorial, pray that leases of the portions may not be granted.

J. A. BRODIE, Secretary.

GEORGE'S RIVER.

EMIL MATTHEI, 500 yards, parish St. George, on the northern bank of George's River, about 700 yards easterly from the Lugarno Ferry, and fronting E. G. Lee's portion, No. 7, of 112 acres.

HAWKESBURY RIVER.

JOHN DURNING, 500 yards, parish Cowan, on the eastern bank of Berowra Creek, adjoining the southern end of E. Barclay's oyster lease No. 4637, south of Meather's Point.

JOHN DURNING, 200 yards, parish North Colah, on the western bank of Berowra Creek, adjoining the south-eastern end of E. Barclay's oyster lease No. 4638, near Dust Hole Bay.

EDWIN HORACE WALLER, 200 yards, [illegible] rowra, on the western bank of Berowra [illegible] the southern side of Cat's Wag Ha[illegible] near the northern point of entrance to [illegible]

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MINING INTELLIGENCE.

THE SHARE MARKET.

The market is generally very dull at the commencement of the week, and yesterday was no exception to the rule. Indeed the dulness was more than usually pronounced; hence it 's no wonder the amount of business transacted was small. Broken Hill stocks were represented by steady sales in B.H. Junction North, but British Broken Hill, old, receded. Broken Hill South, contributing, also changed hands at a fractional decrease, whilst there was no disposition to deal in other Barrier stocks. Mount Cannindah (copper) sold at £215, a rise of £5. Bendigo stocks were in favour, and several transactions were booked in Garden Gully United, New Shenandoah, and New Chum Railway. In Gympie stocks South Glanmire and Monkland firmed considerably.

During the afternoon the business centred principally around Bendigo stocks. Information came to hand that the Catherine United had stuck, in the south level, at 2100ft, the formation found 100ft deeper. This gives them 100ft of backs on a large body of stone that is looking well at the bottom level. The result was the shares moved up to 65s 6d. Firm transactions were also recorded in New Goldfields Consolidated and New Chum Railway on the same field.

An improved tone was noticeable in regard to the C.S.A. group of silver-lead at Cobar, due to the fact that sinking operations in the C.S.A. mine shows that the lode is going down with favourable prospects. A parcel of C.S.A. shares (paid) was quitted at 30s, a marked advance on previous offers.

All copper stocks were in fair favour, though quotations for O.K. and Queen Bee showed a reduction on previous rates. Inquiries were made for Girilambone, Mungana, and Mount Elliott and Chillagoe. Parcels of North Nymagee changed hands at fair prices, whilst Mount Cannindah sold at £220, an advance of £20 on last week's rates.

Broken Hill stocks were quiet. The quotations showed that sellers were not disposed to operate at reduced rates, but as buyers would not "spring," very little business eventuated. Burragorangs were quoted at an advance, but there were no declared sellers. Just as the market was closing Broken Hill Junction scrip firmed, with sales at 6s, whilst a transaction in Broken Hill North Extended was booked at 2s.

New South Wales gold mines were represented by sales in Baker's Creek, Mount David, and Mount Drysdale. Both Charters Towers and Gympie stocks were quiet, whilst the demand for New South Wales gold and tin dredging shares showed that sellers were not disposed to sacrifice their scrip. Finally Western Australian shares were quietly shelved, the only transaction recorded being in Black Range at £18.

Sydney Stock Exchange.—The closing quotations were:—

	Buyers. £ s d	Sellers. £ s d
COPPER.		
Chillagoe	0 3 8	0 3 11
Girilambone Mining	0 1 2	0 2 0
Mungana (Chillagoe)	0 3 4	—
North Nymagee	0 1 0	0 1 6
O. K.	1 4 0	1 4 4½
Queen Bee	1 2 6	1 4 0
Shuttleton	—	0 3 10
Ditto, contributing	—	0 2 3
Mount Elliott	1 16 6	—
TIN.		
Dalziell's Tin Mines	—	0 7 6
Stannary Hills	—	0 3 2
Vulcan	—	4 12 0
SILVER. New South Wales, etc.		
British Broken Hill	2 0 9	2 1 3
Broken Hill Proprietary	3 14 0	3 16 0
Ditto Block 10	—	4 11 0
Ditto Block 14	1 9 0	1 11 0
Ditto Preference	—	1 9 0
B. H. Junction	0 5 3	0 5 9
B. H. Junction North	1 0 3	1 0 6
B. H. North	2 15 6	2 16 0
B. H. North Extended	0 1 8	0 1 9
B. H. South	4 18 0	5 0 0
B. H. South, contributing	4 11 0	4 13 0
B. H. South Blocks	—	1 13 8
New White Leads	0 4 4	0 4 8
Overflow	—	0 6 6
Ditto, contributing	—	0 3 6
Sulphide Corporation (ordinary)	0 11 0	0 12 0
Rising Sun	0 0 8	0 0 11
C. S. A., paid	1 10 0	—
Ditto Central	2 0 0	—
Ditto North	2 0 0	3 [illegible] 0
Burragorang, contributing	0 5 9	—
GOLD. New South Wales, etc.		
Baker's Creek	0 1 10	0 2 0
Barden (A)	0 18 3	0 19 0
Mount David	0 0 10	0 1 0
Myall and Peak Hill, paid	0 3 6	0 3 8
Mount Drysdale	0 2 4	0 2 8
New Hillgrove Proprietary	0 7 1	0 7 8
Occidental	0 8 0	0 9 6
Sunlight	0 1 8	0 2 0
Woodlark Island	0 1 4	0 1 8
Ditto, contributing	0 0 4	0 0 6
Dredging and Sluicing.		
Amalgamated Tin	—	0 7 8
Araluen Central	—	0 13 0
Ditto, contributing	—	0 12 0
Associated Gold Dredging	0 5 0	0 5 2
Cope's Creek	0 6 3	0 7 6
Elrington	0 1 9	—
Jembaicumbene	0 1 6	0 2 6
Melbourne Cope's, paid	0 5 0	—
New Wylie Creek	0 6 0	0 6 5
Ovens Valley	0 5 7	0 6 2
Stanthorpe	0 4 9	—
Turon River	—	0 9 0
Parker's Tin, contributing	0 3 0	0 4 6
Queensland— Charters Towers, etc.		
Band of Hope	—	0 4 9
Brilliant Block	0 5 6	—
Brilliant Central	—	0 10 3
Brilliant Extended	1 2 0	1 2 9
Ditto, contributing	1 0 0	—
Clark's Brilliant Worcester, etc.	0 1 3	0 1 8
Marshall's Queen	—	0 5 6
Ditto, contributing	—	0 4 6
Mount Morgan	3 9 0	3 12 0
Queen Cross Reef	—	0 0 6
Victoria and Caledonia Block, contributing	0 1 0	—
Victory	0 4 7	0 4 11
Gympie.		
North Columbia and Smithfield, No. 1	—	0 1 4
Ditto, contributing	0 0 7	0 1 0
North Oriental and Glanmire, No. 1	0 2 7	0 3 2
South Glanmire and Monkland	0 5 6	0 7 0
South Great Eastern, No. 2	0 14 9	0 15 8
Victoria.		
Hustler's Reef	1 6 0	—
Western Australia.		
Associated Northern Blocks	—	1 6 0
Barrambie Range	0 1 8	0 1 9
Chaffer's	—	—
Great Boulder	1 4 0	—
Ditto Main Reef	—	0 2 6
Ditto No. 1	0 7 3	0 8 0
Ditto Perseverance	0 10 0	—
Great Fingall Consolidated	—	4 5 0
Hainault	1 10 0	1 13 0
Ivanhoe	8 15 0	—
Lake View Consols, L. R.	1 1 0	—
Oroya Brown Hill	2 18 0	—
Queensland Menzies	0 4 3	0 5 0

EXCHANGE SALES.

The following sales were reported:—Early: Garden Gully United, 22s 9d; New Shenandoah, 5s 8½d; New Chum Railway, 20s 9d; Junction North, 20s 3d. Later: Mount Cannindah, £215. Noon: South Glanmire and Monkland. 5s Later: British Broken Hill, old, 41s; Baker's Creek, 1s 10½d; Broken Hill South, contg, 92s; New Brilliant Freehold, 3s 9d, 3s 10d; Chaffers, terms one month, 1s 7d; New Chum Goldfields, 21s; New Chum Railway, 21s; Mount Drysdale, 2s 6d. Afternoon: Nil. Later: Catherine Reef United, 65s 6d; Mount David, 11d; No. 1 North Columbia, paid, 1s 2d; C.S.A. Mines, paid, 30s; B.H. Junction, 5s 9d, 5s 11d; North Nymagee, 1s 3d; New Shenandoah, 4s; Mount Cannindah, £220; Broken Hill Junction, 6s; Broken Hill North Extended, 2s; Black Range (W.A.), £18.

NEWS AND NOTES.

A telegram received yesterday from the manager of the Amalgamated Tin Dredging Company read:—"Started sluicing to-day with both plants."

The Lachlan Goldfields Company, at Forbes, has just washed up a crushing of 720 tons for 329oz of smelted gold. In the telegram conveying this information to the secretary of the Stock Exchange no mention was made with regard to the pyrites from this crushing.

During the week ended June 18 the Cockle Creek works of the Sulphide Corporation, Limited, produced 277 tons of bullion, containing 2030oz gold and 34,940oz silver.

According to a report from the manager of the Queen Bee Copper mine, Cobar, two furnaces, for the week ended June 16, smelted 139 tons of ore, and produced 24½ tons of matte. No. 4 furnace was shut down for 36 hours for repairs. No. 2 and 3 furnaces were charged with 46 tons of matte, and tapped about 9 tons of blister copper. Good progress is being made with erection of the jigging plant and new furnace, so that in a short time an increased output of copper may be expected. As to the mine itself, the manager states that the lode in No. 1 winz at No. 3 level is of good quality, and full width of winze, whilst all the stopes are maintaining their size and quality of ore.

The South Glanmire and Monkland Company (Gympie) report having obtained 210oz 17dwt of smelted gold off the copper plates, after running for six months.

For the week ended Saturday the Broken Hill South mine treated 4294 tons crude ore, producing 789 tons concentrates, assaying 66 per cent. lead, 16oz of silver, and 7 per cent. zinc.

Owing to a slight fresh in the river, the Associated No. 1 dredge did not wash up last week.

The fourth lot of ore sent to Cockle Creek Smelting Works by the C.S.A. Mines, Ltd., weighed 94 tons 8cwt 3qr 15lb, and returned £445 0s 8d net, after paying rail freight and all charges. This shows a net return of £4 14s 8d per ton. A bulk sample of ore sent to the same place assayed 58.8 per cent. of lead, 3dwt 11gr of gold, and 1 oz 7dwt of silver. A sample of seconds assayed 26.8 per cent. of lead, 1oz 15dwt of gold, and 13dwt 8gr of silver.

Last week the barge of the Cope's Creek Dredging Company was lowered into the cutting, and portion of concentrates put through for a yield of 1 ton of ore. The paddock is prospecting well.

It is learned from a progress report of the Mount Lyell Blocks mine for the week ended June 16 that No. 3 rise in the Consols is showing poor ore, but fair ore is being worked in the south drive. At No. 1 level No 3 stope is in fair, and No. 2 in good ore, whilst good copper ore is coming from one of the floors. Good ore is also coming from the balance shaft, and fair material from the stopes in Block G1.

The week's operations of the North Mount Farrell Company's mill resulted in 495 tons being treated for a return of 40 tons of concentrates. The marketable ore produced amounted to 55 tons.

The last crushing of the Star of the East mine, Ballarat, was 313 tons for 71oz 16dwt bar gold. This was inclusive of 32 tons for 24oz 14dwt gold.

It is understood that the last smelting return of the O.K. mine (Queensland) was between 12 and 13 per cent. of copper. This confirms the review of the mine which appeared in the "Herald" a fortnight ago. In that review the attention was drawn to the failure of the company to keep development work well ahead of stoping operations. This view is borne out by the remarks of Mr. J. Munro, a former manager of the O.K., who has just returned to Brisbane after visiting the mine. He says that had the present developmental work been started 18 months ago, the bottom level would now be opened up. This delay must have incurred a considerable amount of unnecessary expense in putting down winzes from the 80ft level, which should have been postponed until the bottom level was opened out. Operations are going straight ahead now, and the bottom level carries ore that can be worked for years to come. Mr. Munro considers it will take 12 months to properly open up the bottom level north and south. With regard to the proposed railway to O.K., Mr. Munro said: "To my mind a mistake has been made in not pushing the railway ahead from the start. Had they done so the company would have saved a lot of money. I favour the Mungana route, provided the Chillagoe Company are prepared to make reasonable arrangements for the carriage of matte and goods."

MINING IN THE STATE.

CONDOBOLIN, Monday.

Mining matters are quiet here. Good galena ore has been struck on T. J. Brady's land, north of Potter's mine, at 110ft. The recent discovery of a copper lode made by James M'Carthy near Ramping Lion claim appears to be a good surface show.

KIANDRA, Monday.

At Township Hill Gold-mining Company good progress is being made. Reeckmann's and Forsstrom's copper mine at Lobb's Hole is raising high-grade ore. The average width of the lode is 2ft 6in.

THE BARRIER MINES.

EFFECTS OF THE FIRE.

MINES NEARLY UNWATERED.

BROKEN HILL, Saturday.

Things just now betoken a clear run for the Barrier mines for a time. Accidents, mishaps, and disasters in Broken Hill run in threes. The three late disasters have been the Proprietary fire, the Junction fire, and the Central Block 10 creep. The ill effects of some of these are gradually being overcome. Last month's Proprietary figures showed that the Block 11 fire is now causing little or no trouble. Certainly in the upper levels of Block 11, near Block 10 boundary, no work is going on, "as a precautionary measure," but all the other workings of the mine are kept busy. Moreover, the various mills and plants as well as the sintering works are kept going at high speed. General satisfaction is expressed locally at Mr. Delprat's re-engagement.

BLOCK 14 MINE LOOKING WELL.

Monday.

The stopes of Block 14 mine continue to show an improvement. The carbonate stopes are producing a slightly higher grade of ore, and in larger quantity. Most of the stuff raised for the week averaged 42 per cent. of lead, and up to 14.7oz of silver. The northeast winze from the 200ft level is still in ore at 80ft. A rise started from the 300ft level to meet this winze is already showing patches of sulphides. A large breast of milling sulphides is offering in the 300ft west stope. No. 2 drive at 126ft carried ore going 17.6 per cent. of lead and 15.3oz of silver. The various faces at the 400ft level are strong, that in the intermediate stope being 15ft wide and in south-west stope 30ft. The latter assays 14 per cent. of lead and 10.3oz of silver. A crosscut has been started west to intercept the ore passed through by No. 29 bore, and is in 10ft. The north end of the 500ft stope is in ore 30ft wide, but it is only worth 14.5 per cent. of lead and 9.8oz of silver. The other workings in this level look healthier.

GETTING UNDER THE FIRE AREA.

The mill of the Broken Hill South mine last week treated 4294 tons of crudes for 789 tons of concentrates, and despatched 437 tons of concentrates. The crudes averaged 16.5 per cent. lead, 5.2oz silver, and 11.2 per cent. zinc; and the concentrates 65.7 per cent. lead, 15.6oz silver, and 7.4 per cent. zinc. The recoveries were 73.4 per cent. lead, and 5.5oz silver. The stopes generally are looking healthy.

The Gillies Ore Concentration Company started to-day laying out the foundations of its plant on Block 10.

Preparations are being made on the Proprietary mine for opening up the block ground under the fire area between the 650ft and 800ft levels. A start has been made at the northern end to run a drive south under the fire area, and at the southern end to drive north, thus opening up communication with the workings beneath the fire.

The Broken Hill Block 10 mine last week despatched 208 tons of concentrates, leaving 583 tons on the ore floors.

THE NEW TIN DISCOVERY.

WEST WYALONG, Monday.

The latest reports from the Mulyan tin discovery confirm the information published in the "Herald" of June 20. Owing to the heavy rains, and the bad state of the roads, very little prospecting on other properties is being done. As most of what are considered the best shows are situated on private property, there will be considerable delay in obtaining the necessary permits to mine. The prospectors' holding is in the Hillston mining division, and it is expected that the warden from Hillston, over 100 miles away, will have to deal with permit applications.

Good results are being obtained from the old workings in the Buddigower tin and silver mine, ten miles from here. Two men, D. P. Taylor and W. James, have in four weeks taken out 15 tons of tin ore, which yielded 19cwt of concentrates, valued at over £90. They have also 10 tons of silver ore now under treatment for reduction at Sully's Wyalong battery. The leases on that field had all been abandoned, and this ground has only been recently taken up by the persons named.

TIN-MINING.

DEEPWATER, Monday.

The output of tin in marketable condition is much hampered for want of water, both at the crushing mills and alluvial workings. The latter, however, will receive considerable impetus when the prospective dredges are working at Stannum and Torrington, as abundance of underground water is found in both places. At the Stannum Vale Deep Lead work has commenced in earnest.

Mr. Massey, on the north, has sunk several shafts on the rim rock of his lease, and has demonstrated beyond doubt the existence of payable tin under the basalt in that locality. Work will be started at once.

The new machinery at the Torrington Company's mine is working well. Sufficient power is available to work the additional five head of stamps from the new boiler.

Several leases in the locality have been applied for. On some good tin stone occurs, whilst others are showing outcrops containing bismuth and wolfram. This hitherto neglected belt of country has attracted the attention of several speculators, who will give some of the shows a good practical trial.

INTERSTATE EXCHANGES.

ADELAIDE, Monday.

To-day's sales and quotations were:—Associated (col.), 38s, 37s 9d, b 37s 6d, s 38s; Associated Northern Blocks (col.), b 24s 6d, s 25s; Bayley's, 1s 1d, b 1s, s 1s 2d; Great Boulder, 25s 1½d, 25s 4½d, b 25s 3d, s 25s 4½d; Golden Polo, 8s, b 8s, s 8s 2d; Boulder Perseverance, (col.), 10s 6d, b 10s 4½d, s 10s 7½d; Lake View Consols (col.), b 23s 9d, s 24s 6d; Princess Royal, paid, 11s 6d, 11s 3d, 11s 6d, b 11s, s 11s 6d; ditto, contg., 10s, b 9s 9d, s 10s 3d; Queen Margaret, 4s 9d, b 4s 7½d, s 4s 9d; Queensland Menzies, 4s 10d, 4s 9d, 4s 10½d, b 4s 10d, s 5s; South Kalgurli (col.), b 27s, s 27s 6d; Waihi, 1s 6d, b 1s 6d, s 1s 6½d; Victory, 1s 6d, 1s 6½d, b 1s 6½d, s 1s 7d; Broken Hill (col.), 74s 9d, b 74s 6d, s 75s; Mungana, 3s 7d, 3s 6d, b 3s 5d; Block 14, pref. col.), 28s, b 28s; ditto ord. (col.), 30s 6d, 30s, b 30s; British B. H. (old.), 40s 6d, 41s 6d, b 41s 6d; ditto (new), 39s, 39s 6d, b 39s 6d; Block 10, b 85s, s 86s 6d; B.H. Junction, 5s 9d, 6s 2d, b 6s 1d, s 6s 2d; B.H. Norths, 56s, b 55s 6d, s 56s; B.H. South (paid), b 99s 6d, s £5; ditto (cont.), 91s 6d, 92s, b 91s 9d, s 92s 6d; South Blocks, Ltd., 33s 7½d, b 33s 7½d, s 33s 10½d; Nariaria Hills, £64, £59, b £59, s £64; B.H. Junction North, 20s 3d, 20s 4½d, b 20s 3d, s 20s 4½d; Gladstone, £8, b £7 15s, s £8 5s; New White Lead, 4s 7½d, 4s 6½d, b 4s 6d, s 4s 6½d; Adelaide Hydraulic Sluicing, 57s 6d, 42s 6d, 50s, b 47s 6d, s 52s 6d; Echunga Sluicing, 65s, 67s 6d, b 65s, s 70s; Mascotte Lead, 1s, b 11d, s 1s; Paull's, b £10 15s, s £11 5s; Warrenben Oil, b £17, s £19; Briseis, b 14s 9d, s 15s 1½d; Dalziell, 7s 6d, 7s 7d, 7s, b 6s 9d, s 7s; Stannary Hills, 2s 11d, 3s 10d, 3s 1d, 3s, b 2s 11½d, s 3s; ditto debentures, b £11 10s, s £12 5s; Smith's Creek, 7s 7d, b 7s 7d, s 7s 8d.

BENDIGO, Monday.

To-day's sales were:—Catherine Reef United, 67s, 67s 6d; Goldfields Consolidated, 14s 4d, 14s 6d; New Chum Goldfields, 20s 9d, 21s 3d; North New Moon, 59s; New Argus, 39s 9d; North Argus, 20s 3d.

BRISBANE, Monday.

To-day's quotations were:—Chillagoe, b 3s 9d, s 3s 10d; Dalziell's Tin, b 6s 9d, s 7s 6d; Hampden Cloncurry (paid), s 18s; Mount Molloy, b 13s 10d, s 14s; Mungana, b 3s 5d, s 3s 6d; O.K. (paid), b 24s, s 24s 6d; Peak Downs Copper (cont.), b 6s, s 9s; ditto (paid), b 10s, s 13s; Smith's Creek (ordinary), s 7s 6d; Willcock's Cloncurry (cont.), b £70, s £72.

Sales.—Chillagoe, 3s 9d; Dalziell's Tin, 6s 11d.

CHARTERS TOWERS, Monday.

To-day's sales were:—Brilliant, 8s, 7s 11d; Brilliant Block, 6s 5d, 6s 2d; Clark's Worcester, 1s 4d; Dalziell's, 8s to 7s 2d; Day Dawn, 1s 5d; New Brilliant Freehold, 4s; Phoebe, 2s; Silent Friend, 2d.

Quotations: Band of Hope, b 2s 9d; Bonnie Dundee, 2s 8d, 3s; Brilliant, 7s 11d, 8s 2d; Brilliant Block, contg, 6s 2d, 6s 3d; ditto, paid, 6s 9d, 7s 3d; Brilliant Extended, paid, 22s 6d, 23s 6d; Carrington Lion, 1s 10d, 2s; Clark's Worcester, contg, 11d, 1s 1d; ditto, paid, 1s 4d, 1s 5d; Dalziell's, 6s 9d, 7s 4d; Day Dawn, s 1s 6d; Day Dawn G.M., 6s 3d, 7s; Deep Levels, s 2s; East Mexican, paid, b 9s 6d; Golden Alexandra, 6s, 6s 3d; Kelly's Queen Block, contg, 5s, 5s 6d; ditto, paid, 6s, 6s 6d; Kulamadau, contg, 3s 4d, 3s 5d; ditto, paid, b 3s; London North, 2½d, 3½d; Marshall's Queen, contg, 4s 2d, 4s 5d; ditto, paid, 4s 10d, 5s 2d; Mills' United, 26s 9d, 27s 6d; New Brilliant Freehold, 3s 11d, 4s 1d; New Craven's, s 4s; New Queen, 3s 9d, 3s 10d; O.K., paid, s 25s; Papuan, 1s 3d, 1s 6d; Phoebe, contg, 2s, 2s 1d; ditto, paid, s 3s 3d; Queen Central, paid, b 4s; Queen Deep, 1s 8d, 1s 10d; Ruby, contg, 1s 2d, 1s 4d; ditto, paid, b 2s 7d; Same as Usual, contg, 5d, 8d; ditto, paid, s 1s 6d; Silent Friend, 1d, 2d; Wallis, 4d, 5d.

GYMPIE, Monday.

To-day's quotations were: -No. 1 N. Columbia, contg., b 9d, s 1s 6d; No. 1 N. Columbia, Smithfield, paid, b 1s, s 1s 4d; ditto, contg., b 6½d, s 8½d; No. 2 N. Columbia Smithfield, b 1s 9d, s 3s 6d; Columbia Extended, b 6½d, s 8½d; South Glanmire and Monkland, b 6s 9d, s 7s; No. 1 South Great Eastern, b 12s, s 20s; Oriental and Glanmire, b 3s, s 3s 5d; No. 1 N. Oriental and Glanmire, b 2s 9d, s 3s; No. 1 South Oriental and Glanmire, b 2s, s 2s 4d; East Oriental and Glanmire, contg., b 5d, s 6½d; North Smithfield, b 1s, s 1s 4d.

LAUNCESTON, Monday.

To-day's sales and quotations were:—Tasmania, b 23s 6d, s 24s 6d, sales 24s; Magnet, b 21s 6d; Hercules, b 5s 8d; Blocks, b 8s 6d; Tasmanian Copper, b 9s; Mount Farrell North, b 10s 9d, s 11s 6d; Mount Bischoff, b £50 5s, s £51 5s; Pioneer, b £9 7s 6d, s £9 10s, sales £9 10s; Wiers, b 11s 3d, s 12s 3d; Arba, b 20s, s 21s.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

To-day's sales and quotations were:—Block 10, 87s 6d, 86s, b 85s 6d, s 86s; British Broken Hill, 40s 6d, 41s, b 40s 9d, s 41s 3d; B. H. Junction, 5s 9d, b 5s 9d, s 5s 10d; Junction North, 20s 3d, b 20s 3d, s 20s 6d; New White Leads, 4s 7d, 4s 8d, b 4s 8d, s 4s 9d; Mount Elliott, 36s, 37s 6d, b 37s, s 37s 9d; O.K. Copper, paid, 24s, b 24s, s 24s 3d; Briseis, 15s 8d, b 15s 1½d, s 15s 3d; ditto Extended, 60s, b 60s, s 70s; Cope's Creek Central, pref., 16s, b 15s 6d, s 16s 6d; Weldbrook, 35s, 37s, b 32s, s 35s; Catherine Reef, 62s, 67s, b 66s 6d, s 67s; Garden Gully United, 22s, 22s 6d, b 20s; Glenfine South, 11s 6d, 12s, b 11s 10½d, s 12s 9d; Goldfields Consolidated, 14s 6d, b 14s 6d, s 14s 7½d; Great Southern, 21s, b 20s 6d; Jubilee, 51s, b 50s 6d, s 53s; Long Tunnel, £3 16s, £8 12s, £8 13s, b £8 13s, s £8 14s; ditto Extended, £12 5s, £12 14s, £12 15s, b £12 14s, s £13; Lord Nelson, 45s, b 44s, s 47s; New Argus, 39s, 39s 6d, b 39s, s 39s 6d; New Chum Railway, 22s, 22s 3d, b 22s, s 22s 3d; New Chum Gold, 20s 6d, 21s 3d, b 21s, s 21s 6d; New Loch Fyne, 3s, 3s 3d, b 3s 3d, s 3s 4d.

Western Australian mines: Barambie Ranges, 36s, b 35s, s 36s; Black Range, £18, b £17 15s, s £18.

WEST COAST MINING.

LAUNCESTON, Monday.

The Magnet mine despatched 120 tons of gossan and 22 tons of sulphides for week. All the stopes and levels show ore of average grade. The ore throughout the Tasmanian copper mine is of fair quality. The output for the month was 1295 tons. The Ring River mine output was 88 tons. The No. 4 main crosscut of the North Mount Farrell is in fair seconds. There are 350ft of backs. The East Tasmania Gold Mining Company has accepted an offer of the Goldfield Company to bore to 2500ft, with the object of intersecting a continuation of the Tasmania reef. The Government Geologist is now locating the best site for such a bore.

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN MINING.

KALGOORLIE, Sunday.

Mr. Feldtman, formerly general manager in this State of the Bewick Moreing Company, is now visiting Kalgoorlie. Mr. Feldtman has been commissioned to make an inspection of the Westralia Mount Morgans mine.

An official cable was received on Saturday confirming the report that Mr. Borrow had been appointed Mr. King's successor as general manager of the Great Boulder Perseverance.

Prospecting for the downward continuation of the rich telluride chute, which yielded such a rich return in the higher ground, is still being persevered with at the 300ft level of the Hidden Secret lease. Directors of the Hainault Company have cabled to the management at this end to proceed with the erection of the additional plant necessary to increase the treatment capacity to about 7000 tons a month, or about double its present rate of output. A special feature in connection with the new plant will be the sorting of valueless lode stuff from the good ore, and it is expected that fully 20 per cent. of the unpayable material will be sorted after the first rough crushing. By following out this method it is anticipated that a slight increase in the average grade of ore now treated will be brought about to defray the cost of the new plant. The directors of the company have decided to issue 20,000 additional shares. These will be issued to shareholders at 28s 6d per share. Underground Hainault is developing well, and the tonnage of payable ore already opened up is sufficient to keep the increased milling power in full operation for some years, without in any way distressing the mine.

LONDON SHARE MARKET.

Very little business was transacted on the London market on Saturday in Australian stocks. Mount Lyells were quoted (middle price) at 41s 3d. Other Australian stocks closed unchanged.

DIVIDENDS.

The following dividends are payable on the dates mentioned:—
Hainault.—1s, June 30.
Mount Molloy.—6d, July 7.
Occidental (Cobar).—6d, June 26.
Associated Northern Blocks.—2s, July 5.
New Brothers Home, No. 1, Tin.—6d, June 30.
Black Range (W.A.).—5s, June 28.
Great Southern (Victoria).—6d, June 27.
Kalgoorlie Gold Mines.—7s 6d, July 6.
Wallaroo and Moonta.—2s, June 26.
Kulamadaw (Woodlark Island).—3d, June 28.

DREDGING RETURNS.

Araluen Valley.—95oz for one week.
Araluen Central No. 1.—28½oz for 126 hours.
Associated No. 2.—66oz for 120 hours.
Turon River No. 1.—22oz for 126 hours.
Turon River No. 2.—32oz for 133 hours.
Stanthorpe Tin.—30cwt for 122 hours.
Broadwater Tin.—32cwt for 100 hours.

PARRAMATTA DISTRICT.

POLICE.

At the Parramatta Police Court on Monday, before Mr. W. Clarke, D.S.M., Alexander Easton, for assaulting William Henry Clarke, hotelkeeper at Parramatta, at his hotel, was fined £5 and £3 1s 6d costs, in default three months' hard labour. Henry Jenkins pleaded guilty to stealing 118 rabbit skins, the property of J. S. Townsend, of Granville, and was sentenced to three months' hard labour. Accused had been convicted twice before, and on each occasion fined £5.

FEDERAL ELECTORAL REGISTRARS.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

The following electoral registrars have been appointed for New South Wales:—Williams, Acacia Dam, Broken Hill North; McCulloch, Park and Stephens' Creek; McDonough, Wagga Wagga; Best, Yugilbar; Munro, Bulga; Harriett Ada Atkinson, Plashett; William Monk McAulay, Coraki, Coraki East, and Tuckurimba; Smith, Collendina; Troy, Euston; Edwards, Turlee; Ballard, Windimingle; Waddell, Mount Browne; Taylor, Warratta West; Weiss, Never Never; Horan, Heathcote; Morton, Norway; Kenane, Greenridge; Wallace, Kyogle; Kenane, Mummulgum and Myrtle Creek; McBaron, Pearce's Creek; Wallace, The Risk; Thorpe, Bedooba and Girilambone; Edith May Robinson, Rocky Hall; Jones, St. Leonards Creek; Peck, Idaville.

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SPORTING.

THE TURF.

Referring to Tartan, who is now enjoying a spell at Mr. H. V. Foy's stud farm, a country exchange states that Mr. Macken's champion looks well, and is as quiet as a lamb. He is described as being of a most social disposition, and directly one enters the paddock Tartan comes forward to be patted, appears to fully understand and appreciate an inspection, and to enjoy the many complimentary things said about him.

The "Adelaide Register" states that the hero of Mount Gambier race meeting was Misty Morn, a 3-year-old colt by Coil from a Town Talk mare. On the first day he won the Blue Lake Handicap with ease, and on Thursday, after running wide on the course for the whole of the journey, he cantered in with the Mount Gambier Cup. There are several other young Coils in the western district of Victoria, and it is quite possible that more will be heard of them later on. In the Warrnambool Sires' Produce Stakes a couple of months ago Banner, by Coil from Modesty, and Recoil, by the same sire out of May Queen, finished a dead heat for first honours a length in front of Misty Morn. Doctor, a 4-year-old, by Coil from Noontide, was successful at the same meeting. Coil was a first-class racehorse, and splendidly bred, so that it is no wonder that his progeny can gallop. With better opportunities he would doubtless have made a name for himself.

The invader gelding Insolence has gone into the stable of A. Winters, at Kogarah.

The following scratchings have been recorded for the Warwick Farm meeting:—Hurdle Race: Booby. Warwick Handicap: Condor.

The grandstand on its new racecourse will be taken over by the Newcastle Jockey Club this week. The building is reported to be imposing in appearance and of neat design. The club intends to erect the judge's box 20ft back from the rail, so that the official will have a splendid view of the horses wherever they may finish. It is also proposed to remove the present grandstand on the old course to the new property at Broadmeadow and utilise it for a Leger stand.

Mr. S. Miller, chairman of the V.R.C., is shortly proceeding on a trip to America, and the Continent, and has been granted 12 months' leave of absence by the committee.

The Goso gelding Zoz, who has a number of good performances to his credit in Queensland, has arrived from Brisbane, and will be trained by J. Burton at Randwick.

Entries for the Kensington pony and galloway meeting, to be held on July 2, close on Friday. Bookmakers are notified that applications for registration for the half-year ending December 31 next are now due.

VICTORIAN TRAINING NOTES.

CAULFIELD.

MELBOURNE, Saturday.

Very heavy rain fell throughout the night and rendered the sand track too sloppy to work, but the grass was open and was in capital order. What with horses which galloped before daylight and those sprinting for their engagements in the afternoon, there was not much doing. Tryst and Parrot went a strong mile. Probus, Belfry and Bellis went four furlongs in 57⅜s. Lord Allendale had no trouble in getting over a mile in 1m 56⅝s. Conclusion went in the same manner in 1m 53⅜s. Stopwatch was 2m 10s in running nine furlongs, and Maltese and Togo went the six furlongs in 1m 24sec. Bombastes, a light looking horse for the steeplechase, did good striding exercise. Matong and Auriculum each did serviceable work. Conqueror jumped three hurdles well, and Moro six fences. Friction went steadily. M. Gason arrived in the morning from Tasmania with Cordon, Corinthus and Sweet Marie.

FLEMINGTON.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

But little interest attached to the work on Saturday morning. Heavy rain on Friday night had necessitated the closing of the big sand and tan tracks, and consequently there was little galloping, added to which a large number of horses were under orders to race at Williamstown in the afternoon. This being the case, the proceedings were hardly noteworthy. Decoration went three miles at about half-pace, Napier, The Barber, The Virginian, Firepan, Tact, The Bay, Exeter, Syringa, King Edward, Lothian, Dancing Joe, and Regret all did good striding work. O'Shannessy ran an even-time two miles, and Scots Wha Hae a mile at the same pace. Eldersile, who looks on the light side, and Dentinist cantered, and Isis strode along. Ideraway ran five furlongs at about an even-time pace, and Bright Beauty went a mile and a quarter at the same speed. New arrivals in Valour and Current did useful tasks.

ASCOT RACES.

Races were held at Ascot yesterday and attracted a good attendance. Results:—

Flying Handicap of 20 sovs, second 3 and third 2 sovs, 5f.—G. Gallimore's Battler, by Bluenose—Sunflower, 7st 7lb (Smith), 1; L. Bowen's Chlorine, 8st 6lb (Clifton), 2; H. Andrew's Sweetheart, 8st 6lb (Killorn), 3. Other starters: Orange, Lady Moorefield, Lochie. Betting: 5 to 2 v Battler, 3 to 1 each v Sweetheart and Lady Moorefield, 4 to 1 v Chlorine, 7 to 1 v Lochie, 10 to 1 v Orange. Won by a length and a quarter. Time, 1m 4⅖s.

Fourteen-one Handicap of 20 sovs, second 3 and third 2 sovs, 5½f.—H. Andrew's Twilight, by Musketoon, 7st 11lb (Killorn), 1; Mrs. M. M'Dermott's Dolly, 7st (Smith), 2; C. Banks' Lady Wilton, 9st 1lb (Murphy), 3. Only three started. Betting: 5 to 4 on Twilight, 5 to 2 v Dolly, 3 to 1 v Lady Wilton. Won by half a length. Time, 1m 13⅖s.

Maiden Handicap of 15 sovs, second 2 sovs, 4f.—J. Considine's Mona Lily, by Beauchamp (imp.)—Emmaline, 9st (Vick), 1; W. E. Dale's Juvenile, 9st 7lb (O'Donnell), 2; V. M'Cauley's Pagoda, 8st 7lb (Sharp), 3. Other starters: Kelpie, 9st 7lb; Temptation, 9st; Lass o' Gowrie, 8st 13lb; Daphne, 8st 12lb; Chambeau, 8st 10lb; Norma, 8st 10lb; Harry, 8st 9lb; The Rush, 8st 7lb. Betting: 6 to 4 v Mona Lily, 5 to 2 v Kelpie, 4 to 1 v Lass o' Gowrie, 5 to 1 v Pagoda, 7 to 10 to 1 v others. Won by half a length. Time, 52⅗s.

Fourteen Hands Handicap of 20 sovs, second 3 and third 2 sovs, 4½f.—H. Andrew's Twilight, by Musketoon, 9st 6lb, including 7lb penalty (Killorn), 1; A. Robinson's Elector, 7st 13lb (Williams), 2; P. Kemp's Cecil, 7st 8lb (Carr), 3. Other starters: Scotch Mixture, 9st 7lb; Miss Chetwynd, 9st 4lb; Selina, 8st 6lb; Silver, 7st 9lb; Rocket, 7st 8lb; Game Lass, 7st 4lb. Betting: 2 to 1 v Selena, 5 to 2 v Elector, 4 to 1 v Twilight, 5 to 1 v Silver, 7 to 1 v others. Won by a neck. Time, 58⅗s.

Fourteen-two Handicap of 20 sovs, second 3 and third 2 sovs, 4f.—G. Booth's Jimmy B., by Sir Anthony—Bootha, 8st 10lb (Moy), 1; W. Dale's Gladsome, 8st (Norris), 2; W. Burgess' Respiration, 8st 8lb (O'Donnell), 3. Other starters: Kerrika, 8st 12lb; Folly, 8st 5lb; Amanda, 8st; Siege Gun, 7st 12lb; Navy Blue, 7st 4lb; Princess Alba, 7st 1lb; Decorum, 7st. Betting: 3 to 1 v Jimmy B., 4 to 1 v Gladsome, 5 to 1 each v Folly and Navy Blue, 6 to 1 v Respiration, 7 to 1 v others. Won by a head. Time, 51⅖s.

Ascot Handicap of 25 sovs, second 3 and third 2 sovs, 6f.—L. Bowen's Chlorine, by Churchill—Sea Ripple, 9st 1lb (Clifton), 1; M. Kavanagh's Coree, 7st 9lb (Barnett), 2; J. Bridge's Fernvilla, 7st 9lb (Vick), 3. Other starters: Zealot, 8st 10lb; Battler, 8st 7lb, including 7lb penalty; Tonic, 7st 9lb; Confer, 7st 9lb. Betting: 2 to 1 v Battler, 3 to 1 each v Zealot and Confer, 5 to 1 v Fernvilla, 7 to 1 v Coree, 10 to 1 v others. Won by a length. Time, 1m 19s.

WARWICK FARM RACING CLUB.

The following weights have been declared for the Warwick Farm races on Saturday next:—

Hurdle Race, 2m.—Oblivion, 11st 12lb; Cangon, 11st 2lb; Signature, 10st 12lb; Booby, 10st 8lb; General Kuroki (late Kuroki), 10st 2lb; Oliver, 9st 5lb; The Homer, 9st 5lb; Kelton, 9st; Superstition (late Shamrock), 9st; Seismic, 9st; Uriel, 9st.

Liverpool Mile.—Famous, 10st 4lb; Sir Leonard, 9st 4lb; St. Patrick, 9st 4lb; Graceton, 9st 4lb; Cardoon, 9st; Sleeper, 8st 12lb; Starshoot, 8st 10lb; Vanadium, 8st 10lb; Miss Rosebery, 8st 6lb; Byton, 8st 4lb; Cecil, 8st 2lb; The Bairn, 7st 12lb; Cairngorm, 7st 10lb; Deutscher, 7st 8lb; Lord Cecil, 7st 4lb; The Mite, 7st 2lb; Protector, 7st 2lb; Epic, 7st 2lb; Victoria Cross, 7st; Paree, 7st; L'Aiglon, 7st.

Farm Stakes, 6f.—Pastime (late Jig), 9st 5lb; Mr. Cochrane, 8st; Westmead, 8st; Submarine, 7st 12lb; Woodlander, 7st 12lb; Sedgebird, 7st 10lb; Stoessel, 7st 10lb; Lady Melina, 7st 8lb; Eureka Maid, 7st 8lb; Conne, 7st 8lb; Good Boy, 7st 7lb; Senecas, 7st 5lb; Jardy, 7st 5lb; Night Bird, 7st 4lb; Claret Cup, 7st 4lb; Mutable, 7st 2lb; Spence, 7st; Kyeadgerie, 7st; Kingscroft, 7st; Clare, 7st; Violet Cup, 7st; Lady Florence, 6st 12lb; Jollymont, 6st 12lb; Paree, 6st 10lb; Never Mind, 6st 7lb.

Warwick Handicap, 1¼m.—Melodian, 8st 10lb; Graceton, 8st 4lb; Savoury, 8st 4lb; Heracles, 8st 2lb; Vanadium, 8st; Byton, 7st 12lb; Grafton Lad, 7st 12lb; Red Flag, 7st 4lb; The Bairn, 7st 4lb; Cairngorm, 7st 2lb; Caroiga, 7st; Ryde, 6st 12lb; Mount Dane, 6st 7lb; Scapegrace, 6st 7lb; Raincloud, 6st 7lb; L'Aiglon, 6st 7lb.

Pace Welter, 6f.—Famous, 11st 2lb; Chivalry, 10st 12lb; Sir Leonard, 10st 4lb; St. Patrick, 10st 4lb; Sunderland, 9st 10lb; Sarto, 9st 8lb; Miss Rosebery, 9st 7lb; Pastime (late Jig), 9st 4lb; Old Gold, 9st; Neirbo, 8st 8lb; Cruiskean (late Bonnie Jess), 8st 7lb; Protector, 8st 2lb; Veronique, 8st; Lady Florence, 8st; Percival, 8st; Sedgebird, 8st; Inheritor, 8st; Turpentine, 8st; Festine, 8st; Ethopian, 8st; Felicia, 8st; Lowlynn, 8st; Hesper, 8st.

NEW SOUTH WALES TROTTING CLUB.

The following nominations have been received by the New South Wales Trotting Club for its meeting on Tuesday next:—

Trial Handicap, 1m 1f.—Onward, Harold Don, Bori, Legs, Harold King, Neva, Dandy, Harwood, Alberta, Globe II.

Flying Handicap, 1m.—Milkmaid, Occidental, Star Harold, Grace S., Annada Huon, Southerly Buster, Eurawilkie, Belmont M., St. Elmo.

Trotting Club Handicap, 1m.—Salem, Charmer's Boy, Dandy, Prince Louis, Listen, Rebel King, Nancy E., Heidelberg, Nellie G., John Cleve, Cyclone.

Pony Handicap, 1m.—Isabel, Dearest, Little Tuxie, Charlie B., Little Tich, Lord Huon.

Epping Handicap, 1¼m.—Milkmaid, Rebel King, Neva II. (late Neva), Salem, Come by Chance, Dan, Southerly Buster, Grace S., Heidelberg, Lady Huon.

MOOREFIELD RACING CLUB.

Subjoined are the entries for the meeting to be held at Moorefield on July 7:—

Hurdle Race, 2m.—W.H.A., Oliver, Kelton, Atlantean, General Kuroki (late Kuroki), Cardross, Superstition, Mainspring, Sandboy, Neirbo, Kingscroft.

Tramway Handicap, 1m.—Cecil, Chivalry, Mutation, Graceton, Byton, Victoria Cross, Lucknow, Piccadilly, Miss Rosebery, Ben-my-Chree.

Kogarah Stakes, 6f.—Alruna, Eureka Maid, Loch Trenville, Mortimer, Woodlander, Clare, Mr. Cochrane, Explain, Projection, Lady Melena, Jardy, Thrill, [illegible], Pastime (late Jig), Old Gold, Ganara, Sedgebird, Lowlynn.

Stewards' Mile.—Tartarus, Ithona, Quorrobolong, Botha, Grafton Lad, Gaby, Imitator, Forest Light, Loch Lala (late Yarraman), Ennismar, Lochino, Friend, Good Bell, Metaphor, Neirbo, Stoessel, Surgeon, Aberfeldie.

Moorefield Handicap, 1¼m.—Cairngorm, Grafton Lad, Graceton, Byton, High Rock, Red Flag, Old Gold, The Mite, Waikato, Hesper.

Shorts Handicap, 6f.—Eureka Maid, Mortimer, Bythorn, Percival, Botha, Sweetness, Festine, Point Piper, Rydalmere, Victoria Cross, Sarto, Orator, Lady Leah, Protector, St. Louis, Pastime (late Jig), Miss Rosebery, Handicapper, Ganara, Lowlynn.

POLO.

SCONE, Monday.

A polo match between the Muswellbrook Seconds and Scone was played here on Saturday afternoon, and it resulted in a victory for the local men by 8 goals to 2. The game was open, lively, and interesting throughout. The teams were:—Scone: A. P. Parbury, Arthur Hall, J. H. Doyle, and H. Osborne. Muswellbrook: Jas. White, J. H. Keys, D. Bell, and N. Doyle.

GOLF.

ROYAL SYDNEY G.C.

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS.

A bogey match was played yesterday, with the following results:—

A Grade.
Miss Bell, scratch, 1 up.
Mrs. J. O. Fairfax, handicap 4, 4 down.
Mrs. G. E. Fairfax, handicap 4, 6 down.
Miss Egan, handicap 5, 7 down.

B Grade.
Mrs. Wardell, handicap 18, square.
Miss Little, handicap 8, 1 down.
Miss Gibson, handicap 10, 2 down.

ARMIDALE G. C.

ARMIDALE, Monday.

The monthly bogey competition was concluded today, and resulted as under:—
E. Deering, handicap 3, square.
E. Howe, handicap 4, 2 down.
W. Parsons, handicap 14, 2 down.
Dr. C. H. Scott, handicap 4, 4 down.
R. Blaxland, handicap 6, 4 down.
C. Garrett, handicap 7, 6 down.
A. H. Shuttlewood, handicap 12, 6 down.
W. C. Higinbotham, handicap 3, 7 down.
B. G. Lawrence, handicap 4, 8 down.
T. L. Docker, handicap 7, 8 down.
R. Richardson, handicap 6, 8 down.
Rev. H. S. Buntine, handicap 12, 11 down.
S. P. Crummer, handicap 18, 11 down.

COOMA G. C.

COOMA, Monday.

The second round for the associated members' silver medal competition resulted as follows:—

Mrs. E. W. Evans	128—16—112
Miss M. Perkins	138—20—118
Mrs. F. H. Galbraith	143—20—123
Miss Davies	154—16—138
Miss N. B. Backhouse	159—30—129

In the gentlemen's club championship the holder, Mr. E. Crisp, was beaten by Mr. A. M. Hillyar, 1 up.

The final for the associates' championship was won by Mrs. E. H. Quodling, who defeated Mrs. E. W. Evans, 1 up.

The associates' bogey handicap resulted as follows:—
Mrs. E. H. Quodling, handicap 10, 9 up.
Mrs. E. W. Evans, handicap 6, 7 up.
Miss Davies, handicap 17, 6 up.
Mrs. Galbraith, handicap 18, square.
Miss N. Perkins, handicap 18, 2 down.

NEWCASTLE v MAITLAND.

NEWCASTLE, Monday.

A match took place at Maitland on Saturday last between teams representing the Maitland and Newcastle clubs, and resulted as follows:—

Newcastle.—Hooper 0, Rankin 1, Merewether 1, J. Burke 0, Scott 1, M'Dermott 0, A. A. Burke 1, Mackay 0, Berkeley 1, Hall 1; total, 6.

Maitland.—Clift 1, Beattie 0, Alcorn 0, M'Kenzie 1, Rourke 0, Carr 1, M'Donald 0, King 1, Snape 0, Foster 0; total, 4.

CYCLING AND MOTORING.

SPEEDWELL 50 MILES ROAD RACE.

The programme for the annual 50 miles road race promoted by Messrs. Bennett and Wood has been issued. The event will be held on October 20, and will be open to all amateur riders affiliated with the Cyclists' Union. The course, as in previous years, will be over the Parramatta-Kingswood route. The start will be at the junction of Pennant-street and Windsor-road, Parramatta, the route being via Windsor to Kingswood, near Penrith, thence to the Western-road, and finishing at Marsden-street, Parramatta. The promoters have arranged for holding the race on an alternate course should the weather prove unfavourable. Mr. Corkhill has recently measured the road in the Eastwood and rural district, and should the Parramatta course be unfavourable, it is probable that the Eastwood run will be adopted. The prize list for the race will be about the best yet offered for an amateur out and out race in this State. Altogether £80 will be given by the promoters. The first prize will be a bicycle valued at £20, second £7, third £5, fourth £4, fifth £3, sixth £2. In addition several valuable time prizes will be distributed amongst the riders securing the best runs; special prize for the youngest competitor; the eldest competitor; the first unplaced competitor finishing within 45 minutes of the winner; and to the first rider home belonging to the club which will provide the largest entry for the race. The entries accompanied by fee must be sent in to the promoters before 1 p.m. October 6. The following conditions will govern the racing. No entry will be received unless accompanied by the fee. Pacing will be permitted on single machines only. Each starter must wear the number allotted to him on the programme, which will be supplied on the morning of the race. The event will start, regardless of absentees, punctually at 2.30 p.m. The race will be open only to duly accredited members of the New South Wales Cyclists' Union or other bodies affiliated therewith. The executive and controlling officers of the Cyclists' Union will have sole charge of the contest, and will be the sole interpreters of the rules and conditions bearing on the latter. Mr. T. Pontey has been appointed special representative of the governing body to make all arrangements for the event.

INTERCLUB PREMIERSHIP.

The League of Wheelmen's interclub premiership, which will commence on Saturday, on the Homebush course, has attracted considerable interest, on account of the many good performers who have signified their intention of competing. The heats of the race will be held on Saturday. The start and finish will be at Newell's Horse and Jockey Hotel, and the turning point at Granville Gates. This will necessitate a double journey in order to complete the 20 miles. Three teams altogether will take part in the racing. The final will probably be decided over the same course a week later.

PIONEER MOTOR CYCLE CLUB.

The above club will hold its first smoke concert tonight, at the Hotel Chamberlain, Pitt-street. A large muster of members and their friends are expected. The secretary of the club, Mr. Forest Finley, reports that the Pioneer body is determined to place the club in the forefront of Australian motoring this year. With this object in view, the club intends holding a series of important track and road races during the coming year. These will be for prizes outside the trophy known as the Chamberlain Cup. Many members are getting out specially fast twin and three cylindered mounts, with a view to annexing the various trophies and prizes offered for future competitions.

QUEENSLAND CYCLING.

According to the secretary of the Queensland League, there is every possibility of a big programme of events being arranged for in Brisbane during the coming season. Mr. M'Carroll states that a two days' sports will be held on August 4 and 11, at which prize money to the value of £150 will be distributed. The programme will comprise a £30 handicap race; also contests over a mile, three-quarters of a mile, half a mile, and quarter of a mile distances. It is intended by the promoters to run the quarter mile international and half-mile Australasian championships at the meeting. Many Sydney and interstate cyclists will take part.

PARRAMATTA BICYCLE CLUB.

The Parramatta Club held a 20-miles members' road race on Saturday under the League of Wheelmen rules, over a course from Parramatta, through Baulkham Hills, Pennant Hills, Castle Hill, Carlingford, and Dundas, finishing at Pennant-street, Parramatta. Result:—T. Hosford, 3m 30s, riding time 48m 58s, 1; R. H. Jefferay, 3m 30s, riding time 48m 54s, 2; R. Mitchell, 7m, riding time 52m 25s, 3; T. Kell, 10m, riding time 56m 26s, 4. The finish was an exciting one, Hosford just beating Jefferay by a wheel, with Mitchell close up third. T. Kell, the limit man, was fourth. The fastest time was done by T. Melville, 30s, who covered the course in 46m 35s, I. Mumford, the scratch man, doing the second fastest time, 48m 10s. Out of 26 starters 18 completed the distance.

EASTERN SUBURBS CLUB.

This club held a successful smoke concert at the club's rooms on Friday night. The prizes won in recent club events and in the 10-miles open road race were presented. Mr. H. W. Thompson was also presented with the club championship medal. On Saturday night next the club will hold a theatre night at the Tivoli. Several other clubs are participating.

DUNLOP PREMIERSHIP.

The third heat of the above contest will take place on Saturday over the Homebush course, when the Swift, Enfield, and Eastern Suburbs clubs will fight out the issue. The semi-final will be held over a 30-miles course instead of 20 miles, as in the heats. The final will be decided over a 40-miles route.

THE GEARLESS CAR TRIAL.

As mentioned in this column a short time ago, Mr. Cecil Edge started on a six-cylinder Napier car to demonstrate, over a run of a thousand miles, the practicability of constructing a car to travel over all conditions of road surface without the necessity of a change-speed gear. This run has now been successfully accomplished, and was from London to Edinburgh and back. The six-cylinder car carried four passengers and their baggage throughout the tests. Mr. Greathead, of the Automobile Club of Great Britain and Ireland, officiated as observer during the run. The total mileage of the run was 1015. Five days were occupied, and the number of unintentional stops during that time was four, and the time lost through these totalled seven minutes. The total consumption of petrol was 113 gallons, and the average mileage per gallon consumed was 8.98. The total consumption of lubricating oil was 4½ gallons, and the total amount of grease used was 2lb weight. The ratio of gearing as between the engine and road wheels was as three to one. All hills were satisfactorily mounted, and on only two or three occasions was it necessary to slip the clutch owing to traffic obstructions. The second speed pinion was removed, the first speed being left in position to enable the car to be reversed, but the change speed quadrant was sealed, so that the first speed could not be operated without being noticed by the observer. The test provides an interesting proof of the fact that petrol-operated motors can be constructed to be wonderfully elastic as to speed and power, and the Napier Company are to be congratulated on the successful issue of their experiment.

VANDERBILT CUP RACE.

The closing of entries for this year's Vanderbilt Cup race will take place on July 1, and as no differential gear will be required on the racing cars a large foreign entry is expected. The raising of the entry fee from £300 to £200 is expected to prevent any unfair action being taken with a view of securing the valuable advertisement that always goes with the making of an entry for this famous contest. American cars will be limited to 25 entries, and the first five to finish in the eliminating trial will represent America in the final event. It is arranged that the English, French, German, and Italian automobile clubs can be represented on the Vanderbilt Cup Commission. The much discussed rule regarding the differential gear has been changed, so that no such gear will be required, although each car must have two sets of brakes, each operated independently, and a motor driven reverse gear. This is according to the rulings of foreign clubs.

MONTE CARLO-LONDON RECORD.

The record recently accomplished by Mr. Charles Jarrott from London to Monte Carlo has been beaten by the Hon. C. S. Rolls on a 20 h.p. Rolls-Royce car, fitted with Dunlop tyres. The successful car is the first of the tourist trophy type for 1906, the run being undertaken to test the capabilities of the machine. The Hon. C. S. Rolls' time for the run from Monte Carlo to Boulogne, a distance of 771 miles, was 28 hours 14 minutes, which is equivalent to a speed of 27.3 miles per hour. This beats Mr. Jarrott's time by 3 hours 21 minutes, and includes the stops made for refreshments, fuel, etc. Starting at 11.5 a.m., the car ran consistently through a downpour of rain, with four people on board, until Boulogne was reached at 3.10 p.m. the following day, the only mishap being one puncture. From Folkestone the car ran through to London, arriving there about midnight.

MOTOR HINTS.

For dressing the platinum points of contact-makers and the contact-breakers of magneto machines, the best tool is a very small flat warding file about three inches long, as used by locksmiths for cutting the wards in small keys. This should be inserted between the points, which should be pressed together upon it, and carefully worked backwards and forwards. By this means it is easy to get two flat faces on the points, which will close flat together or approximately so—the thinner the warding file the nearer the approximation—and the adjustment may be made without so much waste of the precious metal as occurs with the usual hit-and-miss method of filing both points separately.

In those cars which are fitted with a live axle and differential there is always a thrust bearing on the end of the shaft, which carries the small bevel pinion. This is to take up the thrust caused by the bevels trying to crowd away from each other. Should excessive wear take place this bearing should be carefully adjusted. The adjustment is generally effected by a couple of screwed collars or nuts, one locking the other. The bevel gear will grind if the bearing has worn so that the pitch lines of the two wheels do not coincide, and this wear will continue in constantly increasing ratio, causing a tremendous loss of power. The wear may be located by the grating and grinding noise, and should always be carefully taken up. The thrust bearing at the side of the differential or at the end of the torsion shaft should also be adjusted, as theoretically both wheels should be advanced along their axles towards each other equally if the adjustment of the pitch line is to be absolutely correct.

AUTOMOBILE NOTES.

Fifty-two entries were received for the Coupe d'Or, organised by the Automobile Club of Milan, Italy. The entries included an English Daimler, driven by Grigg; a San Giorgio-Napier, driven by Arthur M'Donald; a Fiat, driven by Lancia; and cars also representing all the principal Italian makers and many French and German factories. Eleven days were to be occupied over the contest, and each day's route was to have comprised a run of from 138 to 500 kilometres—the total distance being 3872 kilometres. The result is expected soon.

The touring committee of the Automobile Club of France is working on the regulations of a useful competition for automobile lamps, and for appliances to prevent motors smoking.

When Mr. Edge reached Northallerton on the 1000 miles trial of his gearless car he experienced so much trouble with the tyres fitted to his car that, seeing a Dunlop poster indicating the name and address of a local agent, he proceeded there, and at once replaced his foreign tyres.

The Chicago Automobile Club has summoned one of its members to show cause why he should not be dismissed from the club's membership for breaking the city's laws with regard to speed.

LAWN TENNIS.

INTERCLUB COMPETITION.

The various competitions were continued on Saturday, with the following results:—

Glen Ayr v Manly.
A. and E. Jones v Allerton and Crossman, 5-6, 6-3.
A. and E. Jones v Ridge and Ridge, 6-3, 6-3.
Jones and Sayers v Ridge and Ridge, 6-4, 6-5.
Jones and Sayers v Allerton and Crossman, 5-6, 6-3.
Glen Ayr won by 6 sets 44 games to 2 sets 32 games.

Sydney No. 2 v Sydney No. 3.
Sydney No. 3 walk over. Sydney No. 2 have retired for the season.

CLASS A.

Balmoral v Strathfield.
Kidston-Clarke v Anderson-Mackenzie, 6-3, 6-4.
Kidston-Clarke v Lawson-Kelynack, 6-1, 6-4.
Rice Bowker v Lawson-Kelynack, 6-2, 6-4.
Rice-Bowker v Anderson-Mackenzie, 6-5, 6-5.
Balmoral, 8 sets 48 games; Strathfield, 0 sets 29 games.

Carlston v Wahgunyah.
Doust-Pockley v E. and H. Hicks, 6-2, 6-0.
Doust-Pockley v T. and A. Hicks, 6-1, 6-2.
Goddard-Wright v T. and A. Hicks, 6-2, 6-3.
Goddard-Wright v E. and H. Hicks, 6-3, 6-4.
Carleton, 8 sets 48 games; Wahgunyah, 0 sets 17 games.

CLASS B.

Stanmore v Sydney No. 2.
Hadley-Biles v Windeyer-Raymond, 5-6, 6-2.
Hadley-Biles v Smith-Ridge, 5-6, 6-5.
Jones-Wright v Smith-Ridge, 6-4, 5-6.
Jones-wright v Windeyer-Raymond, 6-4, 6-2.
Stanmore, 5 sets 42 games; Sydney No. 2, 3 sets 35 games.

Tarrawarra No. 2 v Drummoyne.
Harris-Crane v Dixon-Dixon, 6-4, 2-6.
Harris-Crane v Brennand-Doyle, 6-1, 6-2.
Dickens-Barton v Brennand-Doyle, 6-1, 6-2.
Dickens-Barton v Dixon-Dixon, 4-6, 6-3.
Tarrawarra No. 2, 6 sets 42 games; Drummoyne, 2 sets 27 games.

Chatswood No. 2 v Ashenhurst.
Lobban-Robinson v Dunlop-Smith, 6-3, 5-6.
Lobban-Robinson v Gorman-Morey, 6-1, 6-0.
Uther-Deane v Gorman-Morey, 4-6, 4-6.
Uther-Deane v Dunlop-Smith, 6-4, 3-6.
Chatswood, 4 sets 40 games; Ashenhurst, 4 sets 32 games.

University No. 1 v Sydney No. 1.
Docker-Pitt v Gilchrist-Griffiths, 6-3, 6-4.
Docker-Pitt v Teece-Roseby, 6-5, 6-4.
Frew-Smith v Teece-Roseby, 6-3, 6-3.
Frew-Smith v Gilchrist-Griffiths, 6-5, 6-3.
University No. 1, 8 sets 48 games; Sydney No. 1, 27 games.

Wayfield v Strathfield No. 1.
Johnson-Morris v Bunting-Rudder, 2-6, 6-2.
Johnson-Morris v Howell-Louden, 5-6, 2-6.
Way-Gardiner v Howell-Louden, 2-6, 0-6.
Way-Gardiner v Bunting-Rudder, 3-6, 4-6.
Strathfield, 7 sets 42 games; Wayfield, 1 set 24 games.

Chatswood No. 1 v Kerribree.
Amphlett-Addison v Artlett-Verge, 6-5, 6-4.
Amphlett-Addison v Baird-Berry, 1-6, 6-5.
Thomas-Lindeman v Baird-Berry, 6-0, 6-4.
Thomas-Lindeman v Artlett-Verge, 6-2, 6-2.
Chatswood 1., 7 sets 43 games; Kerribree, 1 set 28 games.

Mosman v Tarrawarra 1.
Robinson-Tidswell v Armstrong-Harris, 6-4, 6-4.
Robinson-Tidswell v Houston-Crane, 4-6, 6-5.
Radford-Rotton v Houston-Crane, 6-2, 6-3.
Radford-Rottion v Armstrong-Harris, 6-3, 1-6.
Mosman, 6 sets 41 games; Tarrawarra 1., 2 sets 32 games.

University No. 2 v Strathfield No. 2.
Niall and White v Ascroft and M'Robert, 6-2, 6-4.
Niall and White v Bradshaw and Butler, 2-6, 6-4.
Walker and Watson v Bradshaw and Butler, 6-2, 5-6.
Walker and Watson v Ascroft and M'Robert, 6-3, 6-3.
Won by University No. 2 by 6 sets 43 games to 2 sets 32 games.

CLASS C.

Sydney v University No. 4.
Macintosh and Macarthy v Minnett and Walker, 6-4, 5-6.
Macintosh and Macarthy v Mort and Paton, 6-5, 6-4.
G. Smith and Stacey v Mort and Paton, 6-5, 5-6.
G. Smith and Stacey v Minnett and Walker, 6-4, 2-6.
Sydney, 5 sets, 42 games; University No. 4, 3 sets 40 games.

Birchgrove v Manly No. 2.
Harris and Young v Williams and Hawken, 6-3, 6-2.
Williams and Kessell v Freman and M'Coy, 6-3, 6-2.
Harris and Young v Freeman and M'Coy, 6-3, 6-0.
Williams and Kessell v Williams and Hawken, 5-6, 6-1.
Birchgrove, 7 sets 47 games; Manly No. 2, 1 set 21 games.

Mosman I. v Summer Hill.
Payten and Hurley v Hudson and Yabsley, 6-4, 6-2.
Payton and Hurley v Lack and Johnston, 4-6, 4-6.
Booth and Hudson v Lack and Johnston, 6-1, 5-6.
Booth and Hudson v Hudson and Yabsley, 6-2, 5-6.
Mosman I., 4 sets 42 games; Summer Hill, 4 sets 38 games.

Haberfield v Mosman No. 2.
Middleton and Train v Tilley and Hughes, 6-4, 4-6.
Middleton and Train v Everett and Williams, 6-1, 6-2.
Harders and Jones v Everett and Williams, 4-6, 4-6.
Harders and Jones v Tilley and Hughes, 3-6, 4-6.
Mosman No. 2, 5 sets 38 games; Haberfield, 3 sets 37 games.

University No. 3 v Manly No. 1.
Uts and Christie v Johnson and Rowe, 6-2, 6-1.
Uts and Christie v Yonge and Palmer, 6-1, 6-3.
Ruse and Tebbutt v Yonge and Palmer, 6-3, 6-5.
Ruse and Tebbutt v Johnson and Rowe, 4-6, 3-6.
University No. 3, 6 sets 43 games; Manly No. 1, 2 sets 27 games.

Kuring-gai No. 1 v Stanmore.
Rutter and Busby v Watts and Bowden, 6-5, 6-0.
Rutter and Busby v Allpress and Hawkins, 6-4, 6-1.
Barnett and Liggins v Watts and Bowden, 6-0, 6-5.
Barnett and Liggins v Allpress and Hawkins, 6-4, 6-3.
Kuring-gai No. 2, 8 sets 48 games; Stanmore, 22 games.

Strathfield v University No. 2.
Lightoller and Minter v Johnston and Morse (S.), 1-6, 4-6.
Lightoller and Minter v Hoskins and Francis, 6-3, 2-6.
Rutledge and Barton v Hoskins and Francis, 6-5, 6-5.
Rutledge and Barton v Johnston and Morse, 5-6, 6-5.
Strathfield, 5 sets 43 games; University II., 3 sets 35 games.

Chatswood and Enmore.
Cox and Braund v Milton and Pierce, 5-6, 3-6.
Cox and Braund v Taylor and Baldwin, 5-6, 6-2.
Jenkins and M'Nall v Taylor and Baldwin, 6-4, 6-4.
Jenkins and M'Nall v Milton and Pierce, 6-2, 6-3.
Chatswood, 5 sets 41 games; Enmore, 3 sets 34 games.

University No. 1 v Kerribree.
Prescott and Ward v Poggioli and Watkins, 5-6, 6-1.
Prescott and Ward v Parker and Deakin, 6-4, 6-2.
D'Apice and Sharpe v Parker and Deakin, 6-0, 6-3.
D'Apice and Sharp v Poggioli and Watkins, 6-0, 6-3.
University No. 1, 7 sets 47 games; Kerribree, 1 set 29 games.

Grammar School forfeited to Kuring-gai No. 1.

DRUMMOYNE CLUB.

A ladies' doubles handicap was played on Saturday, and resulted as follow:—
Misses Stoltenhoff and Tyrrell (owe 5-6, 15), 36 games.
Misses Henderson and King (receive 15.2), 30 games.
Misses M. Cowlishaw and Docker (owe 15.1), 28 games.
Misses, F. Delohery and N. Fitzpatrick (scratch), 27 games.
Misses Lambton and D. Moore (scratch), 27 games.
Misses Shaw and Witts (receive 15), 22 games.
Misses E. Moore and Jones (receive 3-6, 15), 16 games.

TEAM FOR WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

Mr. S. N. Doust, 75 York-street, one of the selectors, is inviting leading players who wish to make the trip to Western Australia to send their names to him. As previously mentioned in these columns, all expenses will be paid. The team will leave on October 9.

WINDSOR, Monday.

A Windsor team journeyed to Richmond on Saturday, and played a team of the Richmond Club. Richmond scored 46 against Windsor's 30.

FOOTBALL.

COUNTRY FOOTBALL.

BROKEN HILL, Sunday.

A combined team of Broken Hill footballers yesterday afternoon badly defeated a senior South Australian team, scoring 7 goals 27 behinds to South Australians' 2 goals 8 behinds. About 3000 people witnessed the game. The weather was bleak. From the start the Barrier team showed itself far superior to the visitors.

COOMA, Monday.

The Rev. P. Hope, B.A., has been elected president of the newly-formed Cooma Football Club.

Cooma Juniors defeated Nimitybelle Juniors on the latter's ground on Saturday by 3 points to nil.

CUNDLETOWN, Monday.

In the district Rugby football competition Cundletown and Taree clubs met here on Saturday. The former won by 5 to 3, and is leading in the competition. Coopernook forfeited to Wingham.

GOULBURN, Monday.

A match will be played on Friday between teams from the Southern (Temora) and Central-Southern Unions, to enable Mr. H. C. Dibbs (sole selector) to select a team to play in Sydney during the interstate matches with Queensland.

The Central-Southern team will consist of Detmon, M'Alister, Hannon, Newling, Wicks, Paulley, Morrow, Champion, Keefe, Piretta, Caut, Leeson, Townley, Harper, and Fitzhenry.

MOREE, Monday.

A football match on Saturday between Maitland High School and Moree-Gwydir, resulted in an easy win for the local team by 18 points to 3.

MUSWELLBROOK, Monday.

Muswellbrook defeated Scone in a match on Saturday by 23 points to 3.

WOLLONGONG, Monday.

The Illawarra Rugby Union match on Saturday resulted:—Possibles v Probables, won by the former by 6 points to nil. The following team has been selected to represent the union against St. George electoral team on Saturday next:—Full-back, J. M'Manus; three-quarters, H. Taylor, J. Makin, L. Watkins, H. Parker; halves, W. Lobb and M. Cunningham; forwards, D. Jones, P. Gwynne, W. Morris, W. Sloan, G. Dean, J. Montgomery, J. Allen, T. Hutcheson; emergencies: Back, Dudgeon and Parker; forwards, P. Connor and G. Barnes.

MATCH AT HOBART.

HOBART, Saturday.

There were falls of snow during the progress of the Fitzroy v South of Tasmania football match played this afternoon, but fully 2000 people attended. The local men played much better than it was expected they would do, and gave the visitors a really good fight, in which the visitors showed to advantage. The spectators greatly enjoyed the game, which resulted in favour of Fitzroy by 6 goals 18 behinds to 5 goals 5 behinds scored by South Tasmania.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ADELAIDE, Sunday.

On Saturday a team representing the Victorian Football Association played a South Australian Association team on the Adelaide Oval in the presence of about 7000 spectators. The game was hotly contested, though the play was not of the best quality. South Australia led until the last few minutes, when the Victorians got 4 goals in 10 minutes or so, and finished up with 10 goals 8 behinds against South Australia's 7 goals 9 behinds. During the first quarter of the game Pain, of Victoria, while running for the ball came in collision with an opponent, and fell on his shoulder. He had his collarbone broken.

CRICKET.

CLUB PREMIERSHIP.

An adjourned meeting of the N.S.W. Cricket Association was held last evening. Mr. Lloyd presided.

A letter was received from the Burwood Club, stating that a resolution had been passed by that body supporting the action of the association in the cricket trouble, and notifying them of the suspension of four players, Messrs. Diamond, Garnsey, Mackay, and O'Connor. The club asked that the premiership should not be awarded to it.

Mr. Abrams moved, and Mr. Hewlitt seconded—"That the association, whilst appreciating the action of the Burwood club, cannot entertain its proposal that the premiership should not be awarded."

Mr. Barbour (Burwood captain) said that four disqualified members had assisted the club to win the competition, and he thought that in the interests of sport a premiership won under such circumstances should not be awarded.

The motion was carried.

Letters were received from the North Sydney and Waverley clubs, informing the association of the suspension of Messrs. R. A. Duff, A. J. Hopkins, and H. Carter. The Glebe club wrote, stating that the question of the disqualification of Mr. A. Cotter would be dealt with on Friday.

It was decided that the Paddington and Glebe clubs be asked to hold meetings to deal with the question.

The chairman said a letter had been received from Mr. Trumper, asking whether he was regarded as an amateur or a professional by the association.

The executive had not yet been able to deal with it.

SCONE, Monday.

Mr. A. Smith, who occupied the position of hon. secretary to the Upper Hunter Cricket Association for a period of eleven years from its foundation, was on Saturday night presented by his cricketing friends with a valuable gold watch and an address.

BOWLS.

N.S.W. v QUEENSLAND.

The annual interstate match New South Wales v Queensland will be played at Brisbane during the latter part of August. Bowlers wishing to represent New South Wales must forward their names through the secretary of their club to the hon. secretary of the association not later than July 7.

ATHLETICS.

SOUTH SYDNEY HARRIERS.

The following are the handicaps for the South Sydney Harriers' 880yds Club Handicap, to be decided at St. George's Harriers sports meeting:—A. Aberline, scr.; J. Royle, 10yds; W. J. Bradley, R. Tuck, 12yds; J. Kay, 14yds; W. Dunn, 15yds; J. Wright, 20yds; H. Spies, G. White, F. Kay, J. Walker, 25yds; S. Taylor, J. M'Clymont, L. Bartlett, S. T. Lewis, W. Pullen, J. M'Ilrick, 28yds; E. Williams, W. Symons, W. Johnson, B. Sculthorpe, O. L. Reid, G. Donald, 30yds; A. Batten, F. Lambourne, A. Chapman, 35yds; F. Dodson, 50yds.

BILLIARDS.

THE MARKERS' TOURNAMENT.

The above was commenced at Heiron and Smith's billiard parlour, Castlereagh-street, last night, when "Bill," (rec. 270) beat P. Jones (rec. 320) by 29; "Bombala" (rec. 285) beat H. J. Naylor (rec. 180) by 132. The games for to-night are:—A. Modrinski (rec. 290) v J. M'Gaffin (rec. 205); J. Gearin (rec. 305) v "G. F." (rec. 235).

BOXING.

At the National Sporting Club's Hall to-night, Peter Kling and Heckenberg will contest the best of 20 rounds. These heavy weights are expected to provide an interesting bout, as they have undergone a severe preparation. Rapp and O'Donnell will box the preliminary.

AMUSEMENTS.

THE MARIE NARELLE CONCERTS.

Last night's programme was more than doubled, owing to the insistent applause of the audience, and though chiefly of a ballad character, presenting few new points of interest to the reviewer, it proved thoroughly enjoyable to those who heard it. Miss Marie Narelle sang first "Killarney," with Clutsam's "Oh, ma Babbie," as encore, and the soprano, who proved in full voice, then rendered "Roberto, tu che adoro," the best operatic interpretation she has yet given. "The Low-backed Car" was the additional number, and certainly two pieces more widely divided in musical style and sentiment could not have been similarly placed in accidental juxtaposition. Miss Narelle sang in Gaelic the old Irish melody, "Ailiiu-na-Gamhna," which was followed by "Memory" (Rogney), a beautiful modern song, in which the singer showed both feeling and refinement. At this point there was a double encore, "Once" and "Kitty of Coleraine." At the end of the evening, the Irish-Australian soprano sang "O'Donnel Aboo" with declamatory enthusiasm, and the audience still lingering, the artiste good-naturedly responded with "Ah, believe me, if all those endearing young charms." Mr. Chester Fentress sang Gounod's "Sans Toi," a famous love-song, which is unfamiliar in our concert-rooms, whilst on the other hand many visiting and resident sopranos have rendered Massenet's "Ouvre tes yeux bleus," which the tenor sang with great tenderness and artistic care. The encore was the same composer's "Elegie," which was finely delivered. There is not much in Hawley's "Greeting," which is almost hymnlike in its simplicity, but there was a demand for more, and this gave the singer an excuse for rendering once more "Beloved, it is Morn," wherein his mingled rapture and reverence of treatment is most felicitous. There is nothing "high-class" in Moir's "Best of All," a melodious drawing-room ballad, but the encore, "Oft in the Stilly Night," was charmingly given, and the second encore, Frank Lambert's "A Lament," must be recognised as a decidedly clever piece of music. Miss Constance Brandon-Usher was also warmly encored for her sympathetic interpretation of Chopin's "Ballade in A flat," so that the concert as a whole was marked by well-sustained enthusiasm.

Mr. F. Shipman announces another concert for to-night, when a number of favourite ballads will be included in a programme of an especially popular character. The final concert previous to the company leaving for towns on the Western line and Queensland will take place to-morrow afternoon at the Town Hall.

ENTERTAINMENT AT LIVERPOOL ASYLUM.

The N.S.W. State Military Band journeyed to Liverpool on Saturday last to give the inmates of the asylum a musical programme. Lieutenant Bentley was thanked by the officials for the band's kindness in providing the afternoon's amusement to the old men.

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IN THE CAUSE OF FREEDOM

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CHAPTER XXVIII.—Continued.

The proceedings in the house were very brief. He went straight to the library and sent the man on guard out of the room. He was as anxious to be relieved from the menacing barrel of my revolver as I was to get the papers and be off.

In silence he opened the safe, and after a hurried search found the papers, and offered them to me. They made a somewhat bulky package.

"Show me," I said.

He opened the package, and held each while I ran my eye over it; and then folded them together in the portfolio and handed it to me.

"One thing more. A written authority from you to me in open terms. Just write 'The bearer is acting by my authority,' signed and sealed officially."

Without hesitation he obeyed and wrote what I wanted.

"You will accompany me to the sleigh," I said, as I pocketed the paper.

We left the room together arm in arm, just as we had entered it, passed the men in the hall, and down the steps to the sleigh.

Then I saw trouble.

Some distance up the street a patrol of mounted police riding toward us at the walk, and in an instant I perceived the danger this spelt for me.

So did Bremenhof. The sight seemed to rouse his long dormant courage. He pushed me away from him, jumped back, and called in a loud, ringing tone for help.

The police came running out from his house, the patrol pricked up their horses, and as I sprang into the sleigh the street seemed suddenly alive with men.

My driver knew his business, however. The horses he had were spirited and full of blood, and in a moment we were rattling along at full speed, the bells ringing and jingling furiously, the driver shouting lusty warnings, and the sleigh jumping and jolting so that I had to grip tight to save myself from being thrown out.

The patrol pulled up to speak with Bremenhof, and, as we dashed round a corner, I saw him mount one of the horses and come clattering after us, leading the rest in hot pursuit.

But we had a good start by that time, and my driver, guiding his team with rare skill and judgment, made a dozen quick turns through short streets. This prevented our pursuers from spurring their animals to the gallop, kept them in doubt as to the direction we had taken, and thus minimised their advantage of saddle over harness.

To that manoeuvre was due our success in evading immediate capture.

Doubtful of ultimate success in such a chase, however, I proposed to the driver to pull up and let me get away on foot.

"The Count is close here," he replied, to my great surprise; and after we had raced along in this fashion for some ten minutes, I saw Volna and Ladislas waiting at a corner. The driver pulled up, and they jumped in.

"Sergius was to look for us here," said Ladislas, in explanation. "What has happened?"

I told him briefly as we continued the flight.

"We shall get away," he said confidently. "Sergius knows his work. He has not his equal in Warsaw," and it looked at that moment as though his confidence was well grounded.

Volna was very calm, but the glances she kept casting behind bore witness to her anxiety.

"I hope you are right," I replied to Ladislas; "but you should not have come."

"Were we likely to desert you, Mr. Anstruther?" asked Volna.

"You could do no good, and the risk is too great."

"We had to know what happened to you. I could not rest."

I understood then the meaning of her former words. It was never too late for her last desperate sacrifice should our plan go wrong. "The risk is too serious," I repeated.

It was churlish to reproach them for an act which sprang from a chivalrous regard for my safety; but they had made a grave mistake. They had rendered my escape much more difficult.

Had I been alone I could have left the sleigh and made off on foot. The crowd in some of the streets was thick enough for me to have lost myself among them, and so to have got away unnoticed. But with three of us together the case was different. There was nothing for it but to remain in the sleigh, and trust to the driver's skill to save us.

Presently the good fortune which had befriended me changed. Turning into one of the side streets we found the roadway partially blocked by some heavy drays. We had to pull up, and moments, precious to us beyond count, were lost as we waited for room to be made for us to squeeze through.

The street was a long one without a turning, and before we reached the end of it, Volna, who was looking back, gave a cry of dismay.

"They are in sight," she said; and we saw Bremenhof and three or four men spurring after us at full speed.

Ladislas called to Sergius, who lashed his horses and redoubled his efforts to make some of the time we had lost.

"Where are we going?" I asked.

"To Madame Drakona. Three miles out on the Smolna-road."

Sergius began his tactics of sharp turns again, swinging round corner after corner at a reckless speed. But beyond proving his great skill as a daring whip, he did little good.

Bremenhof began to gain fast upon us, and at length came within pistol range.

He called to us to surrender, and when we paid no heed, his men fired at us. Volna winced and shrank at the shots; but we were not hit and held on grimly.

It could not last much longer, however, and just when things were looking bad enough from behind, a big dray heavily laden came lumbering towards us, blocking the whole street.

"We may give it up," said Ladislas.

But Sergius saw a desperate chance and took it. The heavy vehicle was making for a narrow side street. To wait until it had turned would have brought Bremenhof upon us, and the leading horses of the waggon were actually turning into the side street when Sergius, with wonderful skill, and at the risk of all our lives, swung round into the opening. Our horses and sleigh cannoned against the leaders, the sleigh gave a dangerous lurch, was thrown on to the one roller, all but toppled over, and then righted. It was touch and go; but the luck was ours, and on we went.

We even gained a little by the mishap, for our pursuers being unable to check their horses in time, were carried past the street opening, while the heavy dray blocked the road and delayed them.

But the advantage was too slight to hold out hope of escape.

"We must leave the sleigh and take our chance on foot," I said.

Ladislas called an order to the driver, and when we had traversed half the length of the street and Bremenhof and his men had just passed the dray, Sergius pulled his animals on to their haunches at the mouth of an alley, waited while we jumped to the ground, and then dashed away again at the same reckless speed.

"We can get through here to the street of St. Gregory, and may find shelter," said Ladislas, leading the way through the alley in a last desperate dash for freedom.

Then again fortune did us an ill turn. Half way through the place Volna caught her foot and fell. She was up again in a moment, but limped badly. She had twisted her ankle in the fall.

Ladislas and I put each an arm under hers, and in this way made such haste as we could. But the delay served to bring our pursuers close upon us; and they came running at top speed after us, making three yards to our one.

Again capture seemed inevitable. Then, recalling the incident earlier in the day at the house in the Place of St. John, I repeated it.

I fired my revolver in the air, "The police! The police!" I shouted. "A rescue! A rescue!"

It served us in good stead. The noise brought men and women rushing in alarm and curiosity from the houses on both sides of the alley, while many others ran in from the street beyond. Seeing our plight they cheered us and swarmed between Bremenhof's party and us, blocking and hampering them so that we reached the end in safety.

The outlet to the alley was a narrow archway. Room was made for us to pass, and we gained the street while our pursuers were struggling and fighting to force their way through after us.

But again the respite seemed only to mock us. We ran out only to find ourselves on the skirts of an ugly tumult. A short distance to our left, down the street of St. Gregory, a fight was in progress between a considerable body of police and a crowd of strikers, and just as we emerged from the alley the police were getting the upper hand and the strikers beginning to waver.

Someone raised the cry that a large body of police were coming through the alley, and the crowd, afraid of being caught between two fires, gave way and came streaming towards us, followed by the police.

At that juncture Bremenhof and his men succeeded in reaching the street and joined the other police in a vigorous attack upon the crowd.

The situation was again critically perilous for us.

(To be continued.)

SHEEP SALES.

SHROPSHIRES IN REQUEST.

RAM BRINGS 185 GUINEAS.

RECORD PRICE FOR YEARLING EWE.

The annual sheep fair was inaugurated yesterday morning at Messrs. Pitt, Son, and Badgery's store, Miller's Point, when Messrs. Trebeck, Son, and Co., in conjunction with J. M. Peck and Sons, submitted a catalogue, consisting of 1376 pedigreed pure Shropshires. This was an entirely new departure, as hitherto it had been the custom to place the British breeds under the hammer after the merinos, at the conclusion of the Sheepbreeders' Show. There was a large muster of buyers, including operators from the other States and New Zealand.

Mr. Harry A. Peck, the auctioneer, stated in a preliminary address that it was due to the Shropshires that such a large export of lambs was now being made to the mother country. The Shropshire was well adapted for Australian pastures, being "a good general purposes sheep, of great hardness and fecundity." Last season [illegible]t on 1,000,000 lambs were exported from the Commonwealth to the United Kingdom, at four to six months old, at an average to the breeders of 12s per head. This could probably be regarded as the most payable thing in sheep husbandry throughout Australia.

A commencement was made with ewes, the first that changed hands being knocked down to Mr. A. H. Wright, Tombong, Monaro, at 40 guineas. Good competition prevailed for Mr. A. E. Mansell's yearlings. The auctioneer claimed that Mr. Mansell was recognised as the leading sire breeder of the world, and that 41 guineas, which was obtained yesterday for one of his yearling ewes, ranked as the world's record.

Probably the most important feature of the sale was the dispersal of Mr. Harry Williams' world-renowned flock. Last year this breeder secured the championship in rams for England, America, and Australia. His breeding ewes had a fair amount of inquiry up to 70 guineas, but the yearlings did not fare as well as at the last Melbourne auctions.

The highest figure realised for rams was 185 guineas, paid for grand champion Handroyd, sire I.X.L. Mr. E. Duffet was the purchaser. Mr. T. J. Burbury secured the next highest figure, his yearling by Invigorator making 45 guineas. Several of the best rams, however, are at the Agricultural Ground, and will probably be sold there on Saturday next.

Following are the sales:—

SHROPSHIRE STUD EWES.

On account of Mr. A. E. Mansell, Mount Vernon, Tasmania.

One ewe, yearling, sire Fortification, A. H. Wright, Delegate, 40 guineas; one, Dr. Machattie, Bathurst, 88 guineas; one, sire Hobart, 34 guineas; one, 37 guineas; one, sire Fortification, 37 guineas; one, B. Seth Smith, New Zealand, 41 guineas; one, sire ch. Lord Cardiff, W. J. M'Carty, Launceston (Tas.), 26 guineas; one, sire Remus, 25 guineas; one, sire Wild Rose, T. Lane, Tasmania, 28 guineas; one, sire Clear Head, A. H. Wright, Delegate, 26 guineas; one, sire Fortification, W. J. M'Carty, Launceston (Tas.), 28 guineas.

Total: 11 ewes, £386 8s; average, £35 2s 6d.

On account of Mr. T. J. Burbury, Park Farm, Tasmania.

One, sire Rosemead, Moore and Shuttleworth, Blacktown, 26 guineas; one, sire Navigator, Manning Bros., Victoria, 20 guineas; one, A. H. Wright, Delegate, 21 guineas; one, B. Seth Smith, New Zealand, 27 guineas; one, sire Rosador, Rupert Parry, New Zealand, 22 guineas; one, B. Ces. Smith, New Zealand, 28 guineas; one, sire Newport Monarch, A. Darvall, Ryde, 18 guineas; one, B. Seth Smith, New Zealand, 26 guineas; Leichhardt (Vic.), 14 guineas; one, sire Navigator, J. B. Dight, Singleton, 12 guineas; one, J. T. M'Mahon, Woodend (Vic.), 16 guineas; one, sire Rosador, A. Darvall, Ryde, 13 guineas.

Total: 11 ewes, £223 13s; average, £20 6s 7d.

On account of Mr. H. R. Gardner, Springfield, Tasmania.

Two, G. A. Terry, Boxhill, 5 guineas; four, R. Allnutt, Quirindi, 5 guineas.

Total: 6 ewes, £31 10s; average, £5 5s.

On account of Mr. T. W. Jenkins, Spreydon, Tasmania.

One, Mallinson and Dunkley, Bathurst, 5½ guineas; one, P. Stacy, Singleton, 4½ guineas.

Total: 2 ewes, £10 10s; average, £5 5s.

On account of Mr. James C. Gregg, Rockville, Tasmania.

Four, James Gibb, Melbourne, 4 guineas.

Total: 4 ewes, £16 16s; average, £4 4s.

On account of Mr. Harry H. Exton, Morwell, Victoria.

One, E. S. Rouse, Rouse Hill, 6 guineas; three, James Gibb, 4 guineas.

Total: 4 ewes, £18 18s; average, £4 8s 6d.

On account of Messrs. Button Bros., Oatlands, Tasmania.

One, sire Montford Pride, A. H. Wright, 20 guineas; one, John Sellor, Cooma, 15 guineas; one, O. S. Webb, Tarana, 12 guineas; one, P. Stacy, 9 guineas; one, O. S. Webb, 10 guineas; one, R. O. Gilmour, Bathurst, 12 guineas; one, J. T. M'Mahon, 14 guineas; one, John Sellor, 16 guineas; one, O. S. Webb, 11 guineas; one, W. H. M'Carty, 15 guineas; one, C. H. Fysh, 15 guineas; one 11 guineas, one 16 guineas; one, H. F. Marr, Petersham, 14 guineas.

Total: 14 ewes, £196 9s; average, £14 0s 4d.

On account of Mr. Robert C. Kermode, Mona Vale, Tasmania.

One, J. T. M'Mahon, 15½ guineas; one, O. S. Webb, 11 guineas, one 8 guineas; one, Government Experimental Farm, Wagga, 8½ guineas.

Total: 4 ewes, £46 4s; average, £11 11s.

IMPORTED STUD EWES.

On account of Mr. Harry Williams, Handroyd (Tas.), late of Newton-on-the-Hill, Shropshire.

One, 4yrs, sire Montford Longitude, Moore and Shuttleworth, 30 guineas; one, 4yrs, sire Wild Rose, E. Duffett, Haywood, Victoria, 55 guineas; one, 4yrs, sire Yorton Star, Moore and Shuttleworth, 21 guineas; one, 5yrs, sire Dauntless Star, A. H. Wright, 30 guineas; one, 5yrs, sire Montford King, E. Duffett, 70 guineas; one, 4yrs, sire Scotland's Hero, 88 guineas; one, sire Ultimus, Richard Smith, Strathallyn (S.A.), 15 guineas; one, 5yrs, sire Barr's Long Tom, Moore and Shuttleworth, 27 guineas; one, Richard Smith, 17 guineas; one, 4yrs, sire Montford Longitude, E. Duffett, 25 guineas; one, 5yrs, A. H. Wright, 18 guineas; one, 4yrs, sire Montford Monarch, E. Duffett, 41 guineas; one, 5yrs, sire P.A.M., A. H. Wright, 20 guineas; one, 4yrs, sire Royal Selection, E. Duffett, 33 guineas; one, sire Fortification, John Sellar, 40 guineas; one, sire Prince of Roses, E. Duffett, 39 guineas; one, sire Black Watch, Richard Smith, 20 guineas; one, sire Montford Monarch, G. A. Terry, 21 guineas; one, Richard Smith, 15 guineas; one, 5yrs, sire P.A.M., Moore and Shuttleworth, 61 guineas; one, 4yrs, sire Ultimus, E. Duffett, 29 guineas; one, sire Imperial Yeoman, B. Seth-Smith, 28 guineas; one, sire Montford Jumbo, A. H. Wright, 21 guineas; one, Richard Smith, 18 guineas; one, sire P.A.M., A. H. Wright, 32 guineas; one, sire Sherlowe Lad, Dr. Machattie, 22 guineas; one, B. A. Cutler, Bathurst, 26 guineas; one, sire Montford A., Richard Smith, 23 guineas; one, sire Sherlowe Lad, R. C. Field, Westbury (Tas.), 23 guineas; one, sire Fortification, E. Duffett, 55 guineas; one, 36 guineas; one, sire Montford Longitude, Conroy and Doyle, Glenlea, Campbelltown, 26 guineas; one, sire Admiral Dewey, John Sellar 22 guineas; one, sire Yorton Star, A. H. Wright, 27 guineas; one, 5yrs, sire Star of Fortune, Dunkley and Mallinson, Bathurst, 20 guineas; one, 5yrs, sire Manchester Guardian, 32 guineas; one, 4yrs, sire Bertie's Favourite, Richard Smith, 20 guineas; one, sire P.A.M., Norman Suttor, Bathurst, 24 guineas; one, Richard Smith, 20 guineas; one, sire Dunsmore Marvellous, J. T. M'Mahon, 23 guineas; one, sire P.A.M., John Sellar, 21 guineas; one, sire Star of Fortune, Richard Smith, 22 guineas; one, P. Stacy, 17 guineas; one, sire Ultimus, John Sellar, 20 guineas; one, F. Dight, 18 guineas; one, sire Ultimus, John Sellar, 23 guineas; one, Jacob Morey (Tas.), 16 guineas; one, sire P.A.M., R. C. Field, 35 guineas; one, sire Montford A., H. F. Marr, 25 guineas; one, R. Smith, 18 guineas; one, 4yrs, sire P.A.M., G. M. Waterhouse, Barrington (Tas.), 21 guineas; one, sire Shenstone Bar, R. Smith, 20 guineas; one, sire Sherlowe Lad, G. M. Waterhouse, 26 guineas; one, sire Whiston Beau, J. V. Smith, Melbourne, 40 guineas; one, sire Brown Stout, Conroy and Doyle, 23 guineas; one, 5yrs, R. C. Field, 19 guineas; one, 4yrs, sire The Dreamer, John Sellar, 34 guineas; one, 5yrs, sire Shropshire Combination, R. Smith, 21 guineas; one, Jacob Morey, 18 guineas.

Total: 58 ewes, £1709 8s; average, £29 9s 6d.

STUD EWES.

On account of Mr. Harry Williams.

One, 3yrs, B. S. Oppenheim, Latrobe (Tas.), 17 guineas; one, John Sellar, 15 guineas; one, R. A. Cutler, 11 guineas; one, sire Newton's Choice, N. Suttor, 20 guineas; one, A. H. Wright, 15 guineas; one, 3yrs, sire Grand Champion Handroyd, B. Seth Smith, 46 guineas; one, Misses P. and L. Peck, Melbourne, 20 guineas; one, G. Waterhouse, 16 guineas; one, Dr. Machattie, 16 guineas; one, N. Suttor, 18 guineas; one, A. H. Wright, 17 guineas; one, John Sellar, 17 guineas; one, P. Stacy, 13 guineas; one, O. S. Webb, 18 guineas; one, sire Montford Laddie, Moore and Shuttleworth, 29 guineas; one, yearling, sire grand ch. Handroyd Beauty, J. Tyson Donely, Toowoomba (Q.), 20gs; one, 22 gs; one, 25 guineas; one, 17 guineas; one, B. S. Oppenheim, 21 guineas; one, Jacob Morey, 12 guineas; one, E. Duffett, 28 guineas; one, C. H. Fysh, 17 guineas; one, sire Grand Handroyd, 21 guineas; one, Barret and Melrose, Young, 13 guineas; one, A. H. Wright, 14 guineas; one, O. S. Webb, 15 guineas; one, Rupert Parry, 15 guineas; one, N. Suttor, 12 guineas; one, R. Smith, 14 guineas; one, C. H. Fysh, 13 guineas; one, Barnet and Melrose, 18 guineas; one, R. Smith, 11 guineas; one, John Sellar, 10 guineas; one, Dunkley and Mallinson, 12 guineas; one, Barret and Melrose, 16 guineas; one, A. Darvall, 12 guineas; one, R. L. Gilmour, 11 [illegible]; one, P. J. Dight, 12 guineas; one, Norman Suttor, 15 guineas; one, P. Stacy, 15 guineas; one, 12 guineas; one, A. Norman, Eastwood (Tas.), 11 guineas; one, R. Smith, 16 guineas; one, B. S. Oppenheim, 11 guineas; one, B. H. Marsden, Blayney, 10½ guineas; one, 9½ guineas.

Total: 47 ewes, £812 14s; average, £17 5s 10d.

On account of Mr. George E. Piesse, Braeside, Tasmania.

Two, 4 yrs, R. L. Gilmour, 5½gs.; four, W. A. B. Greaves, Bondi, 5gs.; four, Government Experimental Farm, 5gs.; two, A. M. White, Bolona, 4gs.; two, W. A. B. Greaves, 4½gs; two, J. Reddal, Shellharbour, 4½gs.; two J. T. M'Mahon, 3½gs.; and two 3½gs.; two, G. A. Terry, 3gs.; four, A. M. White, 3gs.; four, J. T. M'Mahon, 3gs.

Total: 30 ewes, £129 3s; average, £4 6s 3d.

YEARLING STUD EWES.

Six, P. A. Marsden, 4½gs; two, Jas. Gibb, M.P. (Melb.), 4gs.

Total: Eight ewes, £38 6s 6d; average, £4 15s 9d.

STUD EWES.

Four, Jas. Gibb, M.P. (Melb.), 4gs.; eight, 3½gs.

Total: 12 ewes, £46 4s; average, £3 16s 4d.

On account of Mr F. Roblin, Dysart Park, Tasmania.

Six, R. Blaxland, Sydney, 3gs.; four, E. S. Rouse, 2½gs.

Total: Ten ewes, £29 8s; average, £2 18s 9d.

On account of Mr. W. F. Reed, Thornhill, Tasmania.

Four, A. M. White, 4½gs; fourteen, R. A. Marsden, 4½gs. Average, £4 13s 6d.

On account of Mr. Thomas Long, Torwood, Tasmania.

Four, Jas. Gibb, M.P., 3½gs; two, G. D. Reddal, 2gs. Average, £3 0s 6d.

On account of Mr. John English, Ashley Park, Victoria.

Two, Moore and Shuttleworth, 6gs; two, E. S. Rouse, 4½gs; four, W. A. D. Greaves, 4½gs; two, R. Allnutt, 4½gs; two, Jas. Gibb, 4gs. Average, £4 11s 7d.

On account of Sir S. J. Way, Bart., Kadlinga, S.A.

One, Government Experimental Farm, Wagga, 7gs; one, R. A. Cutler, 7gs; one, Jacob Morey, 8gs; one, J. Reddal, 4gs; one, J. Morey, 6gs; one, R. A. Marsden, 4gs; one, Government Experimental Farm, Wagga, 6gs; two, Jas. Gibb, 4½gs. Average, £6 1s 6d.

STUD RAMS.

On account of Mr. Andrew E. Mansell, Mt. Vernon, Tasmania.

One, sire ch Lord Cardiff, F. J. Dight, 30gs; one, sire Hobart, Jas. Johnson, Devondale, N.Z., 27gs; one, E. S. Rouse, 25gs.

Total: 3 rams, £82, average £27 6s 8d.

On account of Mr. Thomas J. Burbury, Park Farm, Tasmania.

One, R. Allnutt, 20gs; one, J. Tyson, Donelly, 11gs; one, sire Navigator, 45gs; one, Barret and Melrose, 12gs.

Total: 4 rams, £92 8s, average £23 2s.

On account of Mr. Geo. Simonds, Stonor, Tasmania.

One, J. Reddal, 6gs; one, W. A. B. Greaves, 5gs; one, G. D. Reddal, 5gs; one, G. A. Terry, 5gs. Average, £6 6s.

On account of Mr. Tom W. Jenkins, Spreydon, Tasmania.

One, Dunkly and Mallinson, 5gs; one, P. Stacy, 5gs.

On account of Mr. James C. Gregg, Rockville, Tasmania.

Four, Dunkly and Mallinson, 4½gs.

On account of Messrs. Button Bros, Oatlands, Tasmania.

One, H. F. Marr, 10gs; one, J. Reddal, 11gs; one, sire Montford Omega, Dunkly and Mallinson, 20gs; one, R. Cooper, Tarago, 10gs; one, 11gs; one, G. A. Terry, 11gs; one, R. Cooper, 8gs; one, Barret and Melrose, 10gs; one, R. Cooper, 8gs.

Total: 9 rams, £110 5s, average £12 5s.

On account of Mr. Robert C. Kermode, Mona Vale, Tasmania.

One, H. H. Exton and English, Victoria, 10gs; one, R. L. Gilmour, 7gs; one, R. A. Marsden, 8gs. Average, £8 13s.

On account of Mr. Harry Williams, Handroyd, Tasmania.

One, 3 yrs, famous sire Grand Champion Handroyd, sire I.X.L., bred by Andrew E. Mansell, by Fortification of a ewe by Prenomenon, E. Duffet, 185gs.

Yearlings.—Sire Grand Champion Handroyd: One, John Sellor, 55gs; one, A. M. White, 20gs; one, F. C. K. Pitt, Tas., 30gs; one, Dalgety and Co., 20gs; one, G. R. Scales, N.Z., 26gs; one, G. A. Stacy, 17½gs; one, Barret and Melrose, 16gs; one, R. A. Marsden, 12gs; two, B. Seth Smith, 20gs.

Total: 10 rams, £249 10s 9d, average £24 19s 1d.

On account of Mr. Geo. E. Piesse, Braeside, Tasmania.

Two, E. R. Moore, 6gs; one, M. M'Donald, Queanbeyan, 5gs; one, Rex Blaxland, 5gs; one, E. R. Moore, 5gs; two, H. W. Staughton, Narranders, 5gs; one, R. J. Gilmour, 7gs. Average, £6 6s.

On account of Mr. John S. Brunston, Camarina, N.S.W.

Eleven, H. W. Staughton, 4gs.

On account of Mr. H. F. Marr, Redgate, Moss Vale, N.S.W.

Five, Jas. Mettam, Quirindi, 5gs.

On account of Sir S. J. Way, Bart., Kadlunga, S.A.

One, G. S. Kempe, S.A., 6gs; two, E. R. Moore, 6gs; six, D. Osborne, Scone, 5gs. Average, £5 12s.

On account of Messrs. Robt. James and Sons, Parkholme, Tasmania.

One, Chas. Buttar, 5gs.

On account of Mr. Bassett Dickson, Richmond, Tasmania.

Two, E. S. Twigg, Cowra, 2½gs; and two, 2gs.

SCIATICA.

GEORGE SIMPSON, SYDNEY.
IN AGONY DAY AND NIGHT.
MORPHIA TO EASE HIS PAIN.
COULDN'T WORK FOR MONTHS.
ACTIVE AS EVER TO-DAY.
DR. WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS.
TWO CURES IN ONE HOUSE.

"Sciatica had me crippled so that, for nine long months, I was just in and out of bed," said Mr. George Simpson, who has lived for the past 13 years in the same house in St. John-street, Newtown, Sydney. "For six months on end, I could not do a stroke of work. All that time I was under one of the best doctors in Sydney—but the most he could do was to ease my pain. That was only for a bit, for the agony always came back again worse than ever that night. Little by little, the pain was driving me mad. My daughter was down with Rheumatism at the same time, but she begged her mother to get her Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. It was nothing less than a miracle the way those pills set her on her feet again, without a pain or an ache from head to foot. After that, she gave me no peace till I started them. And they did just as much for me. Before two months went by, they drove all the Sciatica out of my leg, and left me as active as I was 30 years ago. There are no two ways about it, nothing can cure Rheumatism and Sciatica like Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Two of us in this house have proved that to be a fact.

"It must be five or six years ago now since Sciatica laid hold of me. It came on me all of a sudden. At that time, I was working at my old trade of an ironmoulder. I was standing beside a bogie full of molten metal, and just stooped down to ladle it out for a casting. Without any warning, a sharp pain caught me in the back. When I went to stand up straight, it ripped down the back of my leg, and made me yell out. The next minute I was down in a heap. My mates carried me out of the moulding shop, and helped me home. That was the start of it—and, for close on a year after that, I was never free from torture.

"At first I thought that it was just a bad cramp," said Mr. Simpson. "If that was all, a good rubbing would soon set me right, but it didn't. None of the liniments they got did me any good. Then they tried hot cloths, but they were just as bad. By this time, the muscles of my back had stiffened up, and a dull ache settled just about my hips. I could stand that, but the pain down my right leg nearly drove me out of my senses. Every day it got worse. At last we had to call the doctor in.

"The doctor thought at first that it might be something wrong with my spine, but he soon found out that it was one of the worst cases of Sciatica he had ever known. All down the back of my leg was sore and tender. I could not bear a finger to touch me. If I moved an inch, it sent the pain shooting down to my knee. It was for all the world as if a red hot knitting needle had been run through my flesh. I could feel the nerves burning inside my leg. It was worse in one or two places, and if the doctor touched me there I had to cry out. If I kept my leg lying one way for an hour or two, the pain died down a bit, till it was just a dull, raw sort of ache, gnawing away at my bones. But as soon as I went to move my leg again, the pain ripped through my muscles like a knife."

"What I dreaded most was a spell of wet weather, for I was always worse then," added Mr. Simpson. "The pain never let up from one day's end to another. It kept darting and searing through my leg at every hour of the day. At night it was worse than ever. It shot up and down my leg until I could not stand it another minute. Often they had to send for the doctor in the middle of the night. When he came, he ran a needle into my leg, and injected Morphia. That was all he could do. It deadened the pain for a time, and sent me off to sleep. But that only lasted for an hour or two—and then the pain was back again in full force.

"The whole time I was bad I did not know what it was to get a good night's sleep," added Mr. Simpson. "Every day I found it harder to stand the pain. Each attack was worse than the one that went before. The pain kept shooting further down my leg every time. At last it tore from my hip clean down to my toes. Even after the attack passed off, the pain had made such a wreck of me that it was three or four days before I could get out of bed. And then I was only a cripple. I could not stretch my leg out straight, or put my foot down flat on the ground. My muscles were all drawn up with pain till my knee was bent. I used to hobble from one room to another on my toes. At my best I could only limp about on a stick. Every day my knee was getting more drawn up. It looked as if I was going to end my days a cripple.

"The doctor said the only thing he could do was to ease my pain. My daughter reckoned that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills would do more than that. They had cured her Rheumatism after she had had it for over four years. For six months or more she was laid up in bed with it. Her hands were all twisted out of shape with the pain, and she got so bad at last that we had to keep her in a dark room. I don't believe that any girl ever had Rheumatism worse. Yet Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cured her—and she could not see why they would not cure my Sciatica. At any rate, they were worth a fair trial, so we got half a dozen boxes from Pattinson's.

"I hadn't been taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a week before I started to eat better than I had done for months," Mr. Simpson went on. "That gave me a little hope, but I was on the second or third box before the pain began to let up. After that, every pill did me good. In a few weeks I could straighten my leg and walk fairly well. Soon I was able to walk about without even a limp. At last I threw my stick aside, and from that day to this I have never wanted it again. Even in the worst winter weather I never have so much as a twinge of Sciatica now. I only wish I had tried Dr. Williams' Pink Pills the same time that my daughter did. They would have saved me many a pound in doctors' bills, and many an hour of torture."

Remember, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People actually make new blood—nothing more. They don't act on the bowels. No other medicine can strike at the root of disease like they do. They have cured the worst cases of liver trouble, indigestion, neuralgia, rheumatism, sciatica, and general weakness in New South Wales. Sold by all chemists and storekeepers, and by the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Sydney—2s 9d a box; six boxes, 15s 3d, post free.—Advt.

AUCTION SALES.

STUD SHEEP SALES.

HILL, CLARK, AND CO.,

WITH POWERS, RUTHERFORD, AND CO., WILL SELL AT HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN'S STORES, MACQUARIE-PLACE.

TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 27,

1000 PEDIGREED RAMS AND EWES—BRITISH BREEDS.

STARTING PROMPT AT 10 A.M.

On Messrs. BUTTON BROS.'

DRAFT OF HIGH-CLASS STUD SHROPSHIRE EWES,

and following later with LINCOLN, LEICESTERS, and SOUTHDOWNS, from the leading breeders of TASMANIA, VICTORIA, and NEW SOUTH WALES.

INGLIS' BAZAAR, THIS DAY.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 10.30 sharp, Vans, Spring Carts, Horses, and Harness, Draught Horses, Tipcarts, Horses and Harness; and at 11 a.m., Horses and Vehicles of every description, specially advertised. Tel., 1381.

HOODED SOCIABLE TURNOUT.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. J. KING to sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 11 a.m.,
Bay Gelding, 16 hands, quiet in saddle and harness, used to town, trial given; Hooded Sociable, will carry six people comfortably; and Harness, in good condition.

BUTTER CART TURNOUT AND PONY.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 11 a.m.,
Bay Gelding, any trial; Butter Cart, fitted with ice-chest (built by Hilder); and Harness, equal to new; making one of the best Turnouts in the city. Also, Black Pony Gelding, 14.2, quiet, and fast in saddle or harness.

2 FIRST-CLASS VAN TURNOUTS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. J. NAPIER to sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 11 a.m.,
2 Active Black Geldings, stanch and reliable, any trial, 2 Vans, and Harness, in tip-top order; both good turnouts.

UNDER BILL OF SALE.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from the Mortgagee to sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 11 a.m.,
Horse Van, and Harness. Without Reserve.

IN THE DECEASED ESTATE OF WILLIAM GARVIN.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 11 a.m.,
Steel Grey Mare, thoroughly broken to saddle and harness, used to trams; Brougham Cab, and Harness, in good repair.

SUPERIOR PAIR OF EXTRA HEAVY DRAUGHT GELDINGS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, THIS DAY, TUESDAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
Pair of exceptionally good heavy draught, dappled brown Geldings, 5 and 6 yrs., thoroughly stanch and reliable, any trial, suitable for brewers or heavy carriers, worthy of inspection.

HARNESS MARE, FROM GOSFORD.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. H. TAYLOR, Gosford, to sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
Grey Mare, broken to harness.

DRAUGHT HORSE AND PONY, FROM DUNDAS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. F. PETTITT, Dundas, to sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
An Active Draught Bay Gelding, a good worker, any trial, suit a van; also Bay Pony Gelding, reliable in harness.

RELIABLE SADDLE AND HARNESS PONY.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
Bay Pony Gelding, 6 yrs., 14 hands, thoroughly broken to saddle and harness, good mover, and quiet for a lady to drive.

HANDSOME SADDLE AND HARNESS PONY.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. W. O'HARA to sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
Black Pony Gelding, 4 yrs., 10 hands, broken to saddle and harness, quiet, and reliable.

10 HEAVY AND LIGHT HORSES, FROM THE SOUTH COAST.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. T. STEWART and others to sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
10 Horses (Heavy, Draught, and Light), good sorts, all broken in, including BAM, Grey Gelding, thoroughly stanch, suit a buggy, and a very fine Heavy Draught Black Gelding, 3 yrs., broken to trace harness.

THE RACING GELDING CARDIGAN.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. P. J. DWYER to sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
CARDIGAN, Chestnut Gelding, by Blarney from Miss Welcome. Full pedigree and performances at sale.

TO RACING MEN AND OTHERS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. C. WATERS, Yarramalong, to sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
WARWICK, Bay Colt, 5 yrs., about 14.2 (half-brother to Victoria Cross), by Beaumont from The Reward, by Grand Flaneur. He is in good condition, and has raced successfully in the country.

BUGGY COB, FROM BOGGABRI.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
Brown Cob Gelding, 5 yrs., 14.2, quiet to ride and a splendid buggy horse, any trial given, and is used to the city.

SUPERIOR SULKY TURNOUT.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, at 11 a.m.,
TAFFEY, Pony Gelding, 6 yrs., 14 hands, quiet in harness, and fast trotter, 2-shaft Sulky, with long-distance axle, trimmed with leather, and set of S.M. Harness, making a high-class lot.

SALE OF BUTCHERING BUSINESS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. T. A. WYNDOW to sell by auction, on the Premises, corner PHILLIP and CAMERON STREETS, BALMAIN (near Mort's Dock), TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, June 27, at 2.30 p.m. sharp, the GOODWILL and PLANT of his Butchering Business.
The latter consists of,
Icehouse, Computing Scales,
Marble-top Counter, Blocks, Filler,
Pumps, Salt Boards, etc.
ALSO,
Horse, Cart, and Harness.
*** To be sold as a going concern, or in lots to suit purchasers.

ST. MARYS SALEYARDS.

Our NEXT SALE at the above Yards will be held on SATURDAY, JULY 7th.
Owners who intend favouring us with any consignments at the above time will oblige by forwarding particulars at once.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON.

WELL-KNOWN RACING PONY, THE FLAT.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, at 12 o'clock,
THE FLAT, Bay Gelding, 8 yrs., 15 hands, by Seneschal from Lizzie, winner of many races. Full particulars at sale.

TO RACING MEN AND OTHERS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, at 12 o'clock,
HANDICAPPER, Brown Gelding, by Albermarle from Erminie, a good performer in the country. Further particulars at sale.

BARK. BARK. BARK.

WINCHCOMBE, CARSON, and CO., Ltd., will sell by auction, at their Bridge-st Store, To-morrow, Wednesday, at 2.30 prompt: About 4000 bags Chopped Bark.
The catalogue is an attractive one, the bulk of the Bark being of superior quality.

MANLY.

WEDNESDAY, 27th JUNE, at 11.30 a.m.

MOST IMPORTANT UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE DAIRY AND FARMING IMPLEMENTS, including
Grist Mill, Chaffcutter, Milk Carts, Spring Van, Tip-Dray, Corn Planter, Avery's Scales, Hand Truck, Circular Saw, Vyce, Double and Single Furrow PLOUGHS, Double and Single HARROWS, Roller, Douglas Pumps, Piping, Pulley Blocks, "INVICTA" BUTTER MACHINE, Draining Spade with Scoop, Milk Cans and Dishes, Buckets, 100 Fowls, Bull, 6 Horses, Harness, Plough Chains, Saws, Fountain, Tubs, Mangle, Beds and Stretchers, Lamps, Incubators, Foster Mother, Coil of Barb Wire, Chairs, Forms, Dresser, Churn, Crockery, etc.

J. HANSON and CO. have been favoured with instructions from Mr. L. M. SKENE to sell as above, at
THE BROOKVALE DAIRY, three miles from Manly,
on WEDNESDAY, 27th JUNE, 1906, at 11.30 a.m.
Coaches leave Manly Wharf at 10.15 and 10.30 for intending Purchasers.
TERMS CASH. ABSOLUTELY NO RESERVE.
JOS. W. HANSON, Auctioneer.

GIGANTIC SALE OF BUILDING MATERIALS. BUILDING MATERIALS. DEMOLITION OF 5 MODERN 3-STORY SHOPS, GEORGE-STREET.

BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNMENT.
Site being required for the Construction of RAWSON-PLACE.

THIS DAY, TUESDAY, AT 11 A.M.

5 MODERN PLATE-GLASS SHOP FRONTS.
☞ These are right up to date, and well worthy of inspection by anyone.
6000 BLUE BANGOR SLATES, 20 x 10, a prime lot
200,000 BRICKS, MACHINE and SANDSTOCK, Black Spotted, a first-class lot.
500 LOADS CHISELLED DIMENSION STONE
Two of the Shops are built of Stone throughout
20 IRONBARK GIRDERS, from 12 to 30 ft
300 SHEETS GALVANISED IRON, 6 to 9 ft
20,000ft JOISTS, OREGON and HARDWOOD, 6 x 2½ to 12 x 3, long lengths, first-class.
10,000ft 4 x 2½ H.W. Rafters, long lengths
60 BOX FRAMES and SASHES, 3 prs. Double Entrance Gates, Grates and Mantels.
50 PANEL and GLASS DOORS, CEDAR and PINE AWNING, extending 120ft, to be sold either the whole or in sections; 3 Staircases.
30,000ft T. and G. FLOORING, KAURI and Hardwood
20,000ft Ceiling and Lining Boards
2000ft Gas and Water Piping, Cast-iron Down Pipes
50 Arch Bars, Flagging, Slate and Marble Slabs.

ALF. EDGAR has received instructions to sell as above, ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT RESERVE,
As the Site is urgently required by Government.
Auctioneer's Office: 108 Flinders-street.

SYDNEY STUD SHEEP SALES.

BRITISH BREEDS.

NEW ZEALAND LOAN and MERCANTILE AGENCY COMPANY, Ltd., announce that as they will be unable to Sell all their Sheep on Thursday, the 28th inst., they will continue their Sale on SATURDAY MORNING, the 30th inst., at Messrs. DALGETY and CO.'S Stores, Miller's Point, commencing at 9.30 sharp.

WEDNESDAY, 27th JUNE, at the CITY MART, 8 SPRING-STREET, at 11.30 a.m.

ON ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, WITH ALL FAULTS.

Ex HOWTH:

500 BUNDLES NO. 8 GALVANISED FENCING WIRE.

20 BUNDLES NO. 10 GALVANISED FENCING WIRE.

300 BUNDLES NOS. 8 AND 10 BLACK FENCING WIRE.

943 COILS NO. 6 "JOHNSON'S" TELEGRAPH WIRE, CATCH WEIGHTS.

Also,
Ex ORMLEY:
GD in cross,
1 Case, containing UNDERSHIRTS and DRAWERS, sizes 38, 40, 42.

Ex KASSALA:
1 CASE 9 x 26 GALVANISED CORRUGATED IRON
1 CASE LADIES' HANDBAGS.
2 TONS RUSSELL'S WHITING.
60 Sets Shoe Brushes
108 Nests Japanese Baskets
17 Nests Japanese Baskets, assorted sizes and shapes.

FRASER, UTHER, AND CO., have received instructions to sell by auction the above.

THURSDAY, JUNE 28,

On the Premises, at rear No. 365 KENT-STREET,

AT 11 O'CLOCK SHARP.

ON ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN,

WITH ALL FAULTS, IF ANY.

FOR POSITIVE UNRESERVED SALE.

DUTY PAID.

3466 PACKAGES GROCERIES AND OILMEN'S STORES,

consisting of—

Currants, Strawberry Jam, Matches, Hops, Starch, Soap Powders, Arrowroot, Champion's Vinegar, Symington's Coffee Essence, Lard, Golden Fleece Soap, Scott's Emulsion, Irish Moss, Pain-Killer, Salad Oil, Assorted Jams, Maconochie's Herrings in Tomato Sauce, Morton's Fresh Herrings, Keen's Mustard, Fry's Malted Cocoa, Pineapples, Canary Seed, Salmon, Germea, L. and P. Sauces, Oysters, Cornflour, Canned Fruits, Castor Oil, Sardines, Axle Grease, Tomato Sauce, Arrowroot, Condensed Milk, Hemp and Rape Seed, Sultanas, Tobaccos, Ruby, Mazeppa, Havelock, Signet, Welcome Nugget, Capstan, Victory, and Imperial Ruby; Cigarettes, Vanity Fair, Capstan, Three Castles; Ales, Stout, Clarets, Sherry, Hock, Whisky.

CEYLON and INDIAN TEAS,

etc., etc., etc.

FRASER, UTHER, AND CO., have received instructions to sell by auction the above, ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT RESERVE, on THURSDAY, 28th June, on the premises, at rear No. 365 Kent-street, at 11 O'CLOCK SHARP.

CATALOGUES CAN BE HAD AT OUR ROOMS ON WEDNESDAY, 27th JUNE.

FRIDAY, 29th JUNE, at the FEDERAL WHARF, foot of MARKET-STREET, at 3 p.m.

On Account of whom it may concern.

WITH ALL FAULTS.

In Bond.

EX MORESBY.
4 Cases SOAP
5 Cases ROLLED OATS
6 Cases FRESH HERRINGS
4 Cases PRESERVED FRUITS
4 Cases BUTTER, 1lb Tins
1 Case SALAD OIL, Pints
5 Cases VEGETABLES
56 Tins FLOUR, each about 50lb
14 Tins BISCUITS
6 Tins SUGAR
7 Tins CHEESE
1 Case DIETZ LANTERNS.

FRASER, UTHER, AND CO. have received instructions to sell by auction the above.

TO PARTIES FURNISHING, DEALERS, AND OTHERS.

IMPERATIVE AND UNRESERVED SALE, THIS DAY, TUESDAY, AT 11 A.M. on the Premises, KINLOCK, AVONA-AVENUE, GLEBE POINT (off Toxteth-street),
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

PRETTY INLAID DRAWING-ROOM SUITE
LEATHER D.-ROOM SUITE, OVERMANTELS
SIDEBOARD, PICTURES, ORNAMENTS, CARPETS
ELECTROPLATED WARE, GLASSWARE, CROCKERY
BLACK and BRASS ¾-TESTER BEDSTEADS and BEDDING, Comb. Chests, W. Stands and Ware, Linen, Linoleum, Cutlery, Chairs, Tables, Kitchen and Laundry Utensils, etc., etc.
NO RESERVE. TERMS CASH.

HYAM HAINS will sell, as above, under imperative instructions, all the goods being in A1 condition.
Auctioneer's Offices: 243 Pitt-street. 'Phone, 2547.

THIS DAY, AT 10.30 A.M. SHARP,
Auction Sale of UNREDEEMED JEWELLERY PLEDGES, consisting of Gold and Silver Chronographs, Diamond Rings, Lockets, and Pins.
Gold Brooches, Pins, Studs, and Earrings.
Gold Bangles, Wedding Rings, and Keepers.
Silver Rotherhams and Waltham Levers.
And Sundry Other Jewellery.
JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 247A Pitt-street, THIS DAY, the Unredeemed Jewellery from Ellis Davis, Haymarket Loan Office, 645 George-street, Haymarket.

THIS DAY, at ½-past 2 o'clock.
J. GIDLEY FLEMING and SONS sell at Rooms, City-chambers, 243 Pitt-street, Stock of SADDLER and HARNESS MAKER; also Bamboo, 7 Pcs. Plush D.R. Suite, 1 Brass-rail Bedstead, Wire Kapok Bedding, Counter, Patent Till, Picnic Basket (fitted), Homoeopath. Case, Stair Carpet and Rods, S. Walnut Wardrobe, 600 Rolls Straw Plait, Garden Hose, etc.

TO SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENT MAKERS, ARMOURERS, CONTRACTORS, and THE TRADE GENERALLY.

IMPORTANT UNRESERVED CLEARANCE AUCTION SALE

at THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, Murray-street, Pyrmont,

on WEDNESDAY, 27th JUNE, at 11 o'clock sharp.

Under instructions from

THE HONORABLE THE MINISTER FOR PUBLIC WORKS, and The Stores Supply and Tender Board.

JAMES COWAN will sell in lots, containing:—
SMALL ARMS AND ACCOUTREMENTS,
SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS,
NAVVY, BLACKSMITHS', and CARPENTERS' TOOLS,
COPPER, LEAD, GUN and MUNTZ METAL,
CAMP UTENSILS and TENTS,
ANVILS, VYCES, and FORGES,
ELECTRICAL and SANITARY FITTINGS, ASBESTOS FIRES, and GAS FITTINGS,
100 SECOND-HAND SERVICE MACINTOSHES,
200 REPEATING RIFLES and COLTS' REVOLVERS,
Quantity of surplus Joinery and Office Fittings, now being removed from the Government Architect's Yard.

The AUCTIONEER wishes to inform the TRADE that owing to the lots being so numerous, only the principal items are being advertised.

TERMS CASH. NO RESERVE.

BURWOOD.

(Important to Picture Buyers and Others.)

IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION.

THIS DAY, TUESDAY, JUNE 26, AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M., at the Residence,

WELLINGS,

WANT-STREET, BURWOOD.
Under instructions from the Executors Estate

LATE JAMES CAWLEY TUCKER, ESQ.,

The whole of the
SUPERIOR FURNITURE and HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS, Glass, China, and Electroplate,
WILTON PILE and BRUSSELS CARPETS.

SOLID MAHOGANY and CEDAR DINING-ROOM FURNITURE.
MASSIVE BLACKWOOD DINING-ROOM SUITE, upholstered in best quality Morocco Leather, 9 pieces.
LARGE CEDAR BOOKCASE,
exceptionally well made, and constructed with every convenience, size 4ft 6in.
SMALL LIBRARY OF MISCELLANEOUS LITERATURE.

HANDSOME DRAWING-ROOM APPOINTMENTS.

RATTAN AND RUSH AND WICKER CHAIRS AND TABLES.

VALUABLE PIANOFORTE,

Full Upright Model, by the well-known makers, "HOLSTEIN." A sweet-toned instrument, in perfect order.

MASSIVE WALNUT OVERMANTEL, with large-shaped centre, bevelled mirror, also numerous side mirrors and brackets.

60 CHOICE WATER-COLOUR DRAWINGS,

by the undermentioned eminent artists—
PHILIP MITCHELL, R.I., R. S. TUCKER, W. SEYMOUR, and F. E. MURRAY.

HUON PINE PEDESTAL DESK,

fitted with numerous drawers.
CARVED JAPANESE GROUP.

BLACKWOOD BEACONSFIELD BEDROOM SUITE, exceptionally well made, and constructed with every convenience, size 4ft 6in, 4 pieces.

MASSIVE BLACK and BRASS HALF-TESTER BEDSTEADS, fitted with woven-wire Mattresses, and best English curled horsehair Mattresses, etc, etc; sizes 3ft, 3ft 6in, and 4ft 6in.
INVALID WHEEL CHAIR, with rubber tyres.
LARGE COMMODE ARMCHAIR.

EUREKA GAS STOVE, No. 410, with hood, in good order.
PATENT TWO-ROLLER MANGLE, etc., etc.

FULL PARTICULARS IN CATALOGUES, obtainable at the Residence.

ON VIEW PRIOR TO SALE.

JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE,
FINE ART and GENERAL AUCTIONEERS,
128-130 PITT-STREET (NEAR KING-STREET).
AUCTIONEERS' TELEPHONE, 2056.

DARLINGHURST.

IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION.

TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY,
27th JUNE, COMMENCING AT 11 A.M.

ON THE PREMISES,
NOS. 7 and 9 UPPER WILLIAM-STREET, Darlinghurst.
Under instructions from Mrs. M. WEBB,
in consequence of relinquishing housekeeping.

The whole of the
FURNITURE and HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS,
comprising
DINING AND SITTING-ROOM APPOINTMENTS.

VALUABLE HAPSBURG PIANOFORTE.

THE COMPLETE FURNISHINGS AND APPOINTMENTS of FOURTEEN BEDROOMS, KITCHEN and LAUNDRY REQUISITES, etc, etc, etc.

ON VIEW WEDNESDAY MORNING, PRIOR TO SALE.

JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE,
FINE ART and GENERAL AUCTIONEERS,
128-130 PITT-STREET (near King-street),
will conduct the Important Sale by Auction, at the Residence, as above.

TELEPHONE, 2056.

TO DEALERS AND THOSE FURNISHING.
THIS DAY, TUESDAY, at 11 and 2.30.
IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE.
SECOND-HAND FURNITURE and EFFECTS.
AT KELSON'S CENTRAL SALEROOMS,
115 BATHURST-STREET.
Removed to the Rooms for convenience of sale.
A VERY LARGE QUANTITY OF WASHSTANDS, CEDAR CHESTS OF DRAWERS, AUSTRIAN CHAIRS
Kitchen and Bedroom Chairs, Austrian Settees
A.C. and upholstered Couches, Dining and Kitchen Tables
CEDAR and STAINED WALNUT SIDEBOARDS and BOOKCASES
Toilet Tables, Toilet Glasses, sets of Ware
Glass Enclosed and Open Dressers, Kitchen Safes
Bedsteads and Bedding (all sizes), Bedroom Chairs
WALNUT and STAINED ROSEWOOD OCCASIONAL SUITES
Quantity Wire Mattresses, Fenders, and Irons
Clocks, Cruets, Saucepans, Crockery, Linoleums
Carpets, Hearthrugs, Sundry Kitchen Utensils.
ALSO, 3 BEDROOM SUITES in STAINED WALNUT.
UPRIGHT GRAND PIANO, by KUHSE, of Dresden.
VINCENT H. KELSON, AUCTIONEER,
will sell at 11 and 2.30, as above.
ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT RESERVE.

TO LADIES AND GENTLEMEN FURNISHING, THE FURNITURE TRADE, DEALERS, AND OTHERS.

ABSOLUTELY UNRESERVED SALE

BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, AT 11 O'CLOCK A.M., AT THE ROOMS,

330 GEORGE-STREET,

2 Doors from Messrs. Paling and Co.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,

PIANOS AND GENERAL EFFECTS,
Removed from two large Residences at DOBROYD and DARLINGHURST for convenience of Sale, including
Fine Glass, China, and Electroplate.
WALNUT DINING-ROOM FURNITURE.
6ft and 5ft SIDEBOARDS, 10ft and 8ft DINING TABLES.
SUPERIOR BEDROOM SUITES, in various sizes and first-class manufacture.
Combination Chests, Washstands, Chests Drawers.
LARGE QUANTITY BEDSTEADS, with first-class Kapok Bedding, complete.
FINE COLLECTION AUSTRALIAN BIRDS, including King Bird of Paradise, Lyre Bird, etc., in glass case.

3 HIGH-GRADE PIANOFORTES,

New Sample Instruments, by the celebrated Makers, Maack, Steinberg, Neviss, also Aucher Freres.
HANDSOME DRAWING-ROOM SUITES, in Chippendale Frames, upholstered in rich coverings, COMFORTABLE EASY CHAIRS, Settees, and Occl. Chairs.
Handsome OVERMANTELS, Centre and Occl. Tables.
ICECHEST, SEWING MACHINES, KITCHEN FURNITURE, etc., etc.

MESSRS. H. AND A. LAWSON,
AUCTIONEERS, 330 GEORGE-STREET (2 doors from Messrs. Paling and Co.). TELEPHONE, 1867.

TO FURNITURE AND JOB DEALERS, AND OTHERS.
IMPORTANT CLEARING SALE OF SURPLUS GOODS,
ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT ANY RESERVE,
AT THE MART, 176 CLARENCE-STREET (near Market-street).
THIS DAY (TUESDAY), AT 11 O'CLOCK SHARP.
CHINA and GLASSWARE, HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.
GROCERY, IRONMONGERY, FANCY GOODS.
Also, Sundries, Job and Clearing Lines.
EVERY LINE TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER.
Also, GROCER'S SPRINGCART and HARNESS.

M. GOULSTON AND COMPANY will sell THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.

TO BE SOLD IN ONE LINE, FOR DEMOLISHING, THAT MODERN HOTEL,
HUNTER RIVER HOTEL, situate in SUSSEX-STREET, opposite UNION CO.'S WHARF.

A. BARNETT has received instructions to sell, WITHOUT RESERVE.
TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, AT 11 O'CLOCK,
The above modern Hotel, to be demolished.
The building is constructed, with slate roofs, stone walls, bar floors laid with marble tiles, costly bar fittings, Mirror Plateglass, Vestibule, Doors, Marble Mantels, Cedar Doors, splendid Timbers, H'wood and Kauri Flooring and Lining.
☞ 16 Days will be allowed for demolishing.
Terms and conditions at day of sale.
Speculative Builders, Dealers, and others attend.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.
TO BUILDERS, CONTRACTORS, AND OTHERS.
GIGANTIC SALE OF BUILDING MATERIALS
by PUBLIC AUCTION,
TUESDAY NEXT, JULY 3rd, AT 11 A.M.,
The Whole of the MATERIALS contained in the GARDENER'S ARMS HOTEL, situate in YORK-STREET, opp. New Markets.
100,000 Bricks of first-class quality, all spotted.
400 perch of Dressed Freestone.
250 sheets Galv. Iron, 5 to 9 ft length.
Cedar Panel Doors and Jambs, complete.
Bar Fittings, Counters, and Showcases.
Box Frames and Sashes, Front Entrance Doors and Frames.
Register Grates and Mantels, Chandeliers.
15,000ft Hardwood Joists and Rafters.
4000ft Splendid Flooring Board and Linings.
Architrave and Skirting, Baths, Coppers.
Slee Fuel Stove, equal to new, etc., etc.

A. BARNETT has received instructions to sell, as above, WITHOUT RESERVE.

J. T. JONES has received instructions to sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 11 a.m., at 13 Botany-road, near Raglan-street, Waterloo—
Old Buildings, Timber, Galv. Iron, Doors
Sashes, Staircase, Suite of Furniture
Bedsteads, Drawers, Tables, Couches
Chairs, Sewing Machine, and various Sundries.
WITHOUT RESERVE.
Auctioneer's offices: 122 Redfern-street.
Leave tram at Boundary-street.

THIS DAY, at 2 o'clock, at 170 George-st W., opp. St. Barnabas' Church.—MIDDLETON and CO. sell by auction, a very large Assortment Blankets, Bed Clothing, Bedsteads, Bedding, New and Second-hand Dresses, Blouses, Underclothing, Boots, Shirts, Trousers, Coats, etc. NO RESERVE.

TO-MORROW,
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 27, 1906,
AT 11 O'CLOCK.
FOR POSITIVE SALE BY AUCTION,
AT THE MART, 284 GEORGE-STREET.
ON ACCOUNT OF THOSE CONCERNED.
150 CASES EVAPORATED APRICOTS, D.
51 CASES WORCESTER SAUCE, quarts and ½-pints
10 BOXES ALABAMA TWIST TOBACCO, each 20lb.
23 CHESTS CEYLON TEA.
80 TINS MIXED COFFEE, each 4lb.
300 BOXES DAY AND MARTIN'S BLACKING.
100 CASES SARSAPARILLA.
50 CASES PUCK'S SOAP.
10 CASES EYE LOTION.
10 CASES HARNESS DRESSING.
20 CASES XYCLENE AND LINO. CREAM.
300 DOZEN CLOTHES LINES.
4 PORCELAIN ENAMELLED BATHS, 5ft 6in, claw legs, finest quality.
12 AMERICAN WOOD DOORS.
9 CASES ENAMELLED HOLLOWWARE, GREY, BLUE, and WHITE, containing—
Stew, Frying and Sauce Pans, Basins, Pudding Bowls, Buckets, Piedishes, Colanders, Kettles, Dishes, Teapots, Billycans, Chambers, Plates, etc.
Also,
QUANTITY OF CLEARANCE LINES OF GENERAL IRONMONGERY.
WITH ALL FAULTS.
EX HOWTH.
JBS—3 BALES LINED STRAWBOARDS.
22 x 32, 10 and 12 ounce; 25 x 30, 16 ounce.
UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE MANUFACTURERS.
80 DOZEN LADIES' BLOUSES,
Stylish New Season's Flannelettes, latest patterns.
S. H. HARRIS AND COMPANY, have received instructions to SELL the above BY AUCTION, AT THE MART, 284 GEORGE-STREET, TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, 27th JUNE, at 11 o'clock.

TO ART AND FURNITURE BROKERS, and LADIES and GENTLEMEN FURNISHING.
TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, AT 11,
at Waterloo-chambers, 460 George-street, City,
the whole of the VALUABLE SELECTION, as contained in the SHOWROOMS of a HOUSE FURNISHING INDENTER and IMPORTER.
The Leading Lines comprise:—
MASSIVE WALNUT SIDEBOARD, with Cellarettes OVERMANTELS, Unique Designs, Walnut Bookcase DUCHESSE TOILETS, COMBINATIONS, Sets Ware BRASS-MTD. BEDSTEADS, Curtains, Choice Drapings Arm, Rock, Cane, and Bamboo Chairs, Settees Escritoire, Office Desks, Hall Stands, What Nots RARE VASES, Bric-a-Brac, Glassware, Marble Clocks 2 IRON SAFES, Linoleums, Table Cloths, S. Machine Large Quantity Household Appointments.
The whole being direct from Manufacturers.
MITCHELL AND CRANSTON.

IMPORTANT PRELIMINARY NOTICE.
ON THURSDAY, AT 11 SHARP,
at
"TAIN," HAVELOCK-ST, DRUMMOYNE (near the Post-office).
The whole of the VERY SUPERIOR FURNISHINGS and APPOINTMENTS of 6-roomed VILLA, comprising—
DRAWING-ROOM, DINING-ROOM
SITTING-ROOM and 3 BEDROOMS.
CAREFULLY FURNISHED THROUGHOUT.
UPRIGHT GRAND PIANOFORTE, "ERARD."
Also,
2 HORSES, VAN, and DRAY, HARNESS.
MITCHELL AND CRANSTON,

NORTH SYDNEY.
THIS DAY, TUESDAY, AT 3 O'CLOCK.
ABSOLUTELY UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION
On the Premises,
MILLER-STREET, near Ridge-street (opposite Park), NORTH SYDNEY.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS.
MEDCALF and CO. (Redfern) have received instructions to sell as above.
TERMS CASH. NO RESERVE. Tel., 1008.

ORDER OF SALE
FOR SHARES AND SUNDRY PROPERTIES,
to be OFFERED by PUBLIC AUCTION,
at the ROOMS, 133 PITT-STREET,
TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 27,
at 11.30 a.m.
SHARES Civil Service Co-operative Society.
FORFEITED SHARES LE GRAND VICTOR GOLD MINES (N.L.).
PORT HACKING.—"Gray's Point," 40 Acres of Land, with large Water Frontage.
ELIZABETH BAY.—Water Frontage Residence and Grounds, known as "Gareloch," Billyard-avenue. Leasehold.
FOREST LODGE.—Good Building Block, fronting Hereford-street. (Deceased Estate.)
MARRICKVILLE.—Shop and Dwelling, fronting Illawarra-road, 1 door from Marrickville-road.
MARRICKVILLE.—Semi-detached Brick COTTAGE, No. 28 Silver-street.
ROCKDALE.—W.B. COTTAGE, fronting Harrow-road.
HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers.

TO DRAPERS, STOREKEEPERS, AND OTHERS.
Grand Chance to Secure CENTRAL and COMPACT BUSINESS PREMISES in the PROGRESSIVE SUBURB of
MOSMAN,
Situate in AVENUE-ROAD, opp. Public School.
The PREMISES consist of NEAT BRICK SHOP, with Residence attached of 5 rooms, kitchen, and all offices.
Land 45 x 171. Garden, Lawn, and Bushhouse. Gas, water, and sewer connected.
Stock of Drapery, Haberdashery, Hosiery, Linings, and Sundries may also be purchased.
HUGH DUFF and CO. have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their SALE ROOMS, 283 GEORGE-STREET, on THURSDAY, 28th JUNE, at 11.30, as above.

CHATSWOOD.
Good BUILDING ALLOTMENT, fronting VICTOR-STREET, 40 x 180.
Only 3 or 4 minutes' walk from Railway Station.
HUGH DUFF and CO. have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their SALE ROOMS, 283 GEORGE-STREET, on THURSDAY, 28th JUNE, at 11.30 a.m., as above.

MOSMAN.
GRAND BUILDING SITES.
CORNER OURIMBAH-ROAD and BOND-STREET.
Handy to Tram. Grand Views of Middle Harbour.
Lots 1, 2, 3, Sec. 6, of TROPPEAU ESTATE.
Each 39 x 120.
HUGH DUFF and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Salerooms, 283 George-street, on THURSDAY, 28th JUNE, at 11.30, as above.

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FUNERALS.

BAKER.—The Funeral of the late Mr. WILLIAM THOMAS BAKER will move from his late residence, Brushgrove, 137 Stanmore-road, Stanmore, THIS DAY, at 3.30 p.m., for Newtown Cemetery.
W. N. BULL, Funeral Director.

BIDDELL.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. A. WEEKES and Mrs. B. LUCAS are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved MOTHER, Mrs. Ellen Biddell; to move from No. 5 Longdown-street, Newtown, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 1.45, for C. of E. Cemetery, Rookwood. F. W. HARTLEY, Undertaker, 208 King-street, Newtown, and Railway-parade, Kogarah. Tel., 184 N.

CREWS.—The Friends of Mrs. SARAH A. CREWS are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved HUSBAND, Joseph Sydney; to leave his late residence, No. 1 Chuter-street, N. Sydney, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, for Gore Hill R.C. Cemetery.
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CREWS.—The Friends of Mrs. MARGARET CREWS are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of her late dearly loved SON, Joseph Sydney; to leave his late residence, No. 1 Chuter-street, North Sydney, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, for Gore Hill R.C. Cemetery.
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CREWS.—The Friends of JOHN CREWS are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved BROTHER, Joseph Sydney; to leave his late residence, No. 1 Chuter-street, North Sydney, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, for Gore Hill, R.C. Cemetery.

CREWS.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. ALBERT CREWS are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved BROTHER; to leave his late residence, No. 1 Chuter-street, North Sydney, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, for Gore Hill R.C. Cemetery.

CREWS.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. T. WILLIAMS are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved BROTHER, Joseph Sydney; to leave his late residence, No. 1 Chuter-street, North Sydney, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, for Gore Hill R.C. Cemetery.

CREWS.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. S. TYE are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved BROTHER, Joseph Sydney; to leave his late residence, No. 1 Chuter-street, North Sydney, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, for Gore Hill R.C. Cemetery.

CREWS.—The Friends of Mrs. SARAH and Miss A. USHER are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late BROTHER-IN-LAW, Joseph Sydney Crews; to leave his late residence, No. 1 Chuter-street, North Sydney, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, for Gore Hill R.C. Cemetery.

A.H.C. GUILD.—The Members of St. Ignatius' Branch, North Sydney, are requested to attend the Funeral of Bro. S. CREWS. Meet at Gore Hill Cemetery at 3.30 p.m.
M. BERECRY, Warden.

DENTON.—The Friends of Mrs. MARIA DENTON are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late dearly loved HUSBAND, Alfred; to move from his late residence, No. 36 Campbell-street, Newtown, TO-MORROW (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, punctually, for Newtown Station, thence to C. of E. Cemetery, Rookwood. By request, no flowers. FROST and CO., Undertakers, 205 Parramatta-road, Leichhardt.

EDWARDS.—The Friends of the late Mr. GEORGE EDWARDS, Tobacconist, are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; to leave his late residence, No. 13 George-street West, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 2.30, for Waverley Cemetery.
F. W. HARTLEY, Undertaker,
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Tel., 184. N. and Railway-parade, Kogarah.

EDWARDS.—The Friends of Messrs. JAMES and GEORGE BENNETT are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved BROTHER-IN-LAW, George Edwards; to leave his late residence, 13 George-street West, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 2.30, for Waverley Cemetery. F. W. HARTLEY, Undtkr.

LAWSON.—The Friends of Mr. JOHN LAWSON and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved WIFE, and their MOTHER; to leave her late residence, Gipps-street, Concord, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 1.45, for Necropolis, via Burwood Station.
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McINTYRE.—The Friends of Mr. JAMES B. McINTYRE (late of Paddington) are kindly notified that the remains of his late beloved WIFE, Barbara Joan, will be interred THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 4 o'clock, in Waverley Cemetery.
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McINTYRE.—The Friends of Messrs. JAMES, DONALD, ALEXANDER, WILLIAM, ROBERT, and HELEN McINTYRE are kindly notified that the remains of their late beloved MOTHER, Barbara Joan, will be interred THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 4 o'clock, in Waverley Cemetery.
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SNOWDEN.—The Relatives and Friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. BOWDER, Mr. and Mrs. J. WITZEL, Mr. and Mrs. C. CLARKE, Mr. and Mrs. F. FLOWERDEN, and Messrs. THOMAS and WILLIAM McCULLOCK, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved MOTHER, Mary Anne Snowden; to leave her late residence, No. 1 Princes-street, Miller's Pt., To-morrow (Wed.) Aftn., 2.15, for Wav.

SNOWDEN.—The Friends of Mrs. E. LUCAS are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of her late dearly loved GODMOTHER, Mary Anne Snowden; to leave her late residence, No. 1 Princes-street, Miller's Point, TO-MORROW (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 2.15, for the Waverley Cemetery.
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TAYLOR.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. DUKE TAYLOR are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved SON, Norman James; to leave their residence, 175 Beattie-street, Balmain, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for the Presbyterian Cemetery, Rookwood.
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TURNBULL.—The Friends of the late Mr. BARTHOLOMEW TURNBULL, of Lower Portland, are kindly invited to attend his Funeral, THIS DAY, which leaves his late residence by s.s. Hawkesbury at 11 a.m., arriving at Ebenezer Cemetery about 1 p.m.
J. CHANDLER, Undertaker.

THE Friends of the late MICHAEL WATERS, Sen., are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; to leave his late residence, Richmond, THIS DAY (Tuesday), at 2 p.m., for Roman Catholic Cemetery, Richmond.

THE Friends of Mrs. M. WATERS, Sen., are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved HUSBAND; to leave his late residence, Richmond, THIS DAY (Tuesday), at 2 p.m., for Roman Catholic Cemetery, Richmond.

THE Friends of Messrs. THOMAS, MATTHEW, and JAMES WATERS are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved FATHER; to leave his late residence, Richmond, THIS DAY (Tuesday), at 2 p.m., for Roman Catholic Cemetery, Richmond.

THE Friends of Misses MARY, TERESA, and KATIE WATERS are invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved FATHER; to leave his late residence, Richmond, THIS DAY (Tuesday), at 2 p.m., for Roman Catholic Cemetery, Richmond.

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200 Ladies' Dark Grey Tweed Jackets, Empire Style, with Belt and Fancy Steel Buckles, Roll-over Collar, Inverted Pockets, New Coat Sleeves	5/6½	12/11
180 Grey Donegal Tweed Jackets, Semi Sac, Roll-over Collar and Cuffs ..	8/11	13/11
180 Ladies' and Maids' Light Grey Tweed Jackets, New Coat Sleeve, Roll-over Cuffs	5/11	9/11
100 Ladies' Black and Coloured ¾-length Capes, Trimmed Glace Silk and Braid or Velvet	5/11	12/11
35 Ladies' ¾-Mantles, Silk and Satinette Lined, Trimmed Braid, Applique, and Thibet Fur	35/6	80/6
85 Tailor-made Costumes, New Eton Coat, Up-to-date Style, Trimmed Braid and Stitching, Light and Dark Grey Tweeds, 9-gored Skirt..	15/11	21/
100 Ladies' Tweed Costumes, Light and Dark Grey, Russian or New Short Coat Shape, Half-tight Fitting ..	18/11	32/6
100 Black Venetian Cloth Costumes, Ladies' and Maids' D.B. Coat, Sailor Collar and New Sleeve	4/11	14/11
150 Maids' Zibeline Costumes, Russian Blouse, trimmed Stitching, Full Skirt	8/11	10/6
90 Doz. Ladies' Flannelette Wrappers, Full Bishop Sleeves, Large Pointed Collars, shaped band, Full Skirt, with Deep Frill, all Colours, and Black and White	2/11	5/6
Trimmed with Coarse Lace	4/6	6/11
157 Doz. Ladies' Bergerette Wrappers, Lined Black, with Deep Cape, trimmed Strappings of same, Fancy Pockets, Full Skirt, Deep Full Pocket, and Shaped Belt, in Ruby, Helio., Scarlet, Navy, Vieux Rose, and Black	8/11	12/6
120 Doz. Ladies' Cashmere Blouses, American Shape, Deep Tucks and Full Sleeves, Pointed Cuffs, Black, Cream, and All Shades	5/6	6/11
190 Doz. Ladies' Brown and Black Furs, Satin Lined, Pelerin Shape, Four Tails	5/6	7/11
160 Doz. Ladies' White Alaska Furs, Finished with Cords and Poms..	1/9¾	3/6½

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	Fair Price.	Worth
200 pieces Heavy Striped Twill Flannelette, doz.	2/9	4/3
100 pieces Cream Saxony Flannelette, doz.	4/9	6/6
200 pieces 32in. Pink and Cream Saxony Flannelette, doz.	5/9	7/11
50 pieces 32in. Heavy Striped Flannelette, doz.	4/11	6/9
200 pieces Fancy Blousing Flannelette, doz.	3/9	5/6
180 pairs White Whitney Blankets, Single Bed size	4/11	6/9
160 pairs White Whitney Blankets, ¾ Bed size	8/9	12/6
200 pairs Australian Wool Blankets, Double Bed size	12/11	19/6
170 pairs Large Double Bed Australian Blankets	16/11	23/6
97 pairs Large Double Bed Australian Blankets	18/9	25/6
73 pairs Blue-Grey Blankets	4/11	6/6
50 pairs Blue-Grey Blankets	6/9	8/11
100 Fringed Shawl Rugs, for travelling	5/11	8/6
56 pieces Unbleached Damask, heavy, per yard	/7½	1/
49 pieces 56in. White Satin Damask, per yard	/11½	1/6
27 pieces 66in. White Satin Damask, per yard	1/4½	2/3
31 pieces 62in. White Twill Sheeting, per yard	/6½	/11½
50 pieces 72in. White Twill Sheeting, per yard	/9½	1/1½
19 pieces 80in. Finlay's White Twill Sheeting, per yard	1/2½	1/11
41 pieces 72in. Grey Twill Sheeting, per yard	/9½	1/2
29 pieces 54in. Heavy Grey Sheeting, per yard	/6½	/8½
50 pieces Linoleum, 2yds. wide, per yard	2/2	3/3
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	Fair Price.	Worth
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1870yds., in Plain Satins, pretty shades, 24in.	/11½	1/11
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1525yds., Check Louisene Silk, new shades, 22in.	1/6½	2/11
1125yds., Black Untearable Glace Silk, 36in.	2/11½	3/11
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25 pieces Black Canvas Voile, 42in. (very special)	/11½	1/9
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	Fair Price.	Worth
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Grey Tweed Skirts, 6 rows stitching, 7-gore. Usual price, 8s 11d to 10s 6d. Sale, 4s 11d and 5s 11d each.

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Double Bed. Usual, 21s; Sale Price, 18s 11d.
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